How to Complete Blue EHDDI Rescreen Cards

The Early Hearing-loss Detection, Diagnosis, and Intervention (EHDDI) Program was established to make sure infants receive hearing screens and appropriate follow-up services. It is important that all hearing screening results are reported to the EHDDI program so infants can receive accurate and timely follow-up.

Use a blue rescreen cards:

- For hearing rescreens, or
- If a pink card is not available at the time of the initial screen.

Completing blue cards:

- 1. Transfer the patient's EHDDI ID number (found in the lower right corner of the pink card) to the space provided on the blue card. If this number is not available, please leave the space blank.
- 2. Complete the Mother's and Child's Information sections. Please write in this information, do not use a label.
- 3. Complete the Hearing Screening section of the blue card after you perform the hearing screen:
 - a. Fill in the Date of Screen.
 - **b.** Fill in the clinic ID number or clinic name in the Follow-up Clinic section. You may also list the provider's name if the clinic name is unknown. Please do not place the Hospitalist's or Neonatologist's name in this section.
 - **c.** Print your initials in the Screener Initials box.
 - **d.** Select the Test Method used, please check one box only.
 - **e.** Indicate the results of the screen by checking either pass or refer. You should test both ears when doing a rescreen.
 - **f.** If the infant has a risk factor for late-onset hearing loss, select the appropriate box in the Risk Factors section. A list of risk factors is listed on the back of the pink card. If no risk factors are present, check the 0-No Risk Factors box. If you are unsure about the infants' risk factor status, please leave the risk factor boxes blank.
- 4. Every week, mail completed hearing screening cards to:

EHDDI Program Washington State Department of Health 1610 NE 150th Street Shoreline, WA 98155-0729

When you run out of hearing screening cards, order more cards online at www.doh.wa.gov (search 'Order NBS Supplies').

For questions or concerns, please contact the EHDDI Program at (206) 418-5613 or by email at EHDDI2@doh.wa.gov. For additional information, please visit our website at www.doh.wa.gov/EarlyHearingLoss.



