



HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 661:
NEWBORN AND INFANT SCREENING AND TREATMENT CODE

Section 661.620
Responsibilities of Service Providers Excerpts

Resources:



[Illinois Sound Beginnings](#)



[Illinois Department of Public Health Newborn Hearing](#)



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● **Primary healthcare providers such as, but not limited to, physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and otolaryngologists shall perform the following Early Intervention services in accordance with federal regulations (34 CFR 303.303):**

- Educate families on newborn hearing screening, auditory and communication development, and risk factors for hearing loss including late onset, progressive or acquired hearing loss;
- As part of routine medical care, monitor for late onset, progressive or acquired hearing loss and provide timely referrals and care coordination as appropriate;
- Assist the family to complete a newborn hearing screening no later than one month of age unless medically contraindicated;
- For all newborns, infants or children not passing the hearing screening, assist the family to complete diagnostic audiology services, appropriate medical consultation, and follow-up by no later than 3 months of age, unless medically contraindicated; and
- For all newborns, infants or children with a suspected or confirmed hearing loss, make appropriate medical and intervention referrals for upon diagnosis, unless medically contraindicated.



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