

Does your baby hear well?

Questionnaire for Parents

Please fill in this questionnaire and bring it to your general practitioner for your baby's consultation at the age of 6 months. The references to months are to be seen as an average. Do not take them too narrowly, but interpret them as a general guideline.

Please answer the following questions by ticking the corresponding box.

Age: 1 month

Yes **No**

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| 1. Has your baby been startled by loud noises? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has your baby moved in his/her sleep or made faces when there were loud noises nearby? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Age: 2 - 4 months

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| 3. Has your baby shown some reaction when listening to pleasant sounds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Has your baby shown an increase in babbling when similar sounds were addressed to him/her? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Age: 5 months

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| 5. Have you been able to calm your baby down by speaking soothingly to him/her even if you were not in his/her field of vision? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Age: 6 months

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| 6. Has your baby turned his/her head towards people who are speaking or toys that make a sound? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Has your baby's babbling increased in richness, i.e. are there more and more varied sounds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does your baby babble with varying pitch, i.e. high and low pitch? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Age: 2 ½ - 6 months

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| 9. Has your baby attempted to speak when spoken to? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Has your baby been startled by your sudden appearance at his/her bedside when you wanted to pick him/her up? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Have you ever had the suspicion that your baby may be hearing-impaired? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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If you ticked YES for questions 10 and 11 and NO for the others, please have your baby's hearing examined.

If your suspicion is not taken seriously or if you are being told that nothing can be done at this stage, please follow your suspicion up. The pro infirmis advice service in your region will be happy to tell you where and how you can contact a specialist investigation centre for babies and toddlers.

The earlier a hearing impairment is discovered and the earlier the child starts practising in a playful way, the better his/her language competence will be, which is of major importance in life.

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