

# Hearing Test for Your Baby

Babies learn to understand and speak words through hearing. If your baby has a hearing problem and it is not found, your baby will have a hard time learning words and how to talk. When a hearing loss is found early, treatment can begin right away to prevent long-term problems.

## Hearing Test

As a part of your baby's care, a hearing test will be done. The test measures how your baby responds to sound. It takes about 10 minutes and can be done while he or she is sleeping.

- A small microphone is placed near the baby's ear that sends soft clicking sounds into the ear.
- Small pads are put on your baby's head. These measure how the baby's brain responds to the sounds.

## The Results

The results of the hearing test will be given to you and to your baby's doctor. If your baby does have a hearing loss, you will get more information about treatment and resources and more tests will be done.

If you have any questions about having your baby's hearing tested, talk to your baby's doctor or nurse.

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# Kontrola sluha vaše bebe

Bebe uče kako da razumiju i izgovoraju riječi slušanjem. Ako Vaša beba ima problema sa sluhom, a to se ne ustanovi na vrijeme, vašoj bebi će biti teško da nauči riječi i da progovori. Rano otkrivanje gubitka sluha omogućava da se odmah počne sa tretmanom i spriječe dugotrajni problemi.

## Kontrola sluha

Kontrola sluha će se obaviti u sklopu zdravstvene njege vaše bebe. Kontrolom se utvrđuje kako vaša beba reaguje na zvuk. Kontrola traje oko 10 minuta, a može se obaviti dok beba spava.

- Pored bebinog uha se stavi mali mikrofoni koji u bebino uho šalje tihe otkucaje.
- Na bebinu glavu se stave mali jastučići. Njima se mjeri kako bebin mozak reaguje na zvukove.

## Rezultati

Rezultate testa sluha ćete dobiti i vi i ljekar vaše bebe. Ukoliko se kod vaše bebe utvrdi gubitak sluha, dobit ćete više informacija o liječenju i mogućnostima koje vam stoje na raspolaganju, a uradit će se i dodatni testovi.

Ukoliko imate bilo kakvih pitanja o kontroli sluha vaše bebe, o tome se posavjetujte sa bebinim ljekarom ili medicinskom sestrom.

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