

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Minnesota Department of Health/Minnesota Omaha System Users Group

EHDI Pathway

(Individual / Client)

PROBLEM: Hearing

Category	Target	Care Description Note	
S	Screening Procedures	Obtain hearing rescreen results including date/s	
CM	Screening procedures	Facilitate rescreening for infants who do not pass initial hearing screening prior to 1 months of age or as soon as possible	
CM	Medical Dental	Facilitate diagnostic audiologic evaluation for infants who "do not pass" hearing rescreening prior to 3 months of age or as soon as possible	
S	Communication	Family's knowledge and comfort with making communication choices for their child	

PROBLEM: Health Care Supervision

Category	Target	Care Description Note	
TGC	Continuity of Care	Seek referral to ENT by 4 months of age	
TGC	Continuity of Care	Seek referral to Ophthalmologist by 6 months of age	
TGC	Genetics	Seek referral to geneticist by 1 year of age	

PROBLEM: Communication with Community Resources

Category	Target	Care Description Note
CM	Support group	Connection to family-to-family support (MN H&V) within 1 month of confirmed diagnosis
CM	Other Community Resources	Other intervention services (private therapy, Deaf Mentor Program, etc) as needed
CM	Education	Referral to Early Intervention (EI) for children 0-3 years identified with permanent HL to assure services are in place prior to 6 months of age or as soon as possible
CM	Education	Enrollment in EI for children 0-3 years identified with permanent HL within 2 months of confirmed HL (late onset) or within 6 months of age

PROBLEM: Speech and Language

Category	Target	Care Description Note
TGC	Durable Medical Equipment	Infants/toddlers to be fitted with amplification within 1 month of diagnosis
S	Screening procedures	Communication development commensurate with their cognitive abilities at 3 years of age

PROBLEM: Income

Category	Target	Care Description Note
CM	Finance	Financial (e.g. SSI) resources as needed.
CM	Finance	Health Insurance resources as needed.

EHDI Pathway (Community / Clinician)

PROBLEM: Health Care Supervision

Category	Target	Care Description Note
TGC	Continuity of Care	Audiology to submit reports to MDH within 10 days of appointment
S	Medical / Dental Care	PCP, hospital are submitting required reports to MDH
CM	Continuity of Care	Support designated PCP (<i>Medical Home</i>) to coordinate care
S	Screening Procedures	Age appropriate well-child exams and follow-up
CM	Continuity of Care	Referral to ENT by 4 months of age
CM	Continuity of Care	Referral to Ophthalmologist by 6 months of age
CM	Genetics	Offer referral to geneticist by 1 year of age

PROBLEM: Speech and Language

Category	Target	Care Description Note
CM	Speech and language pathology care	Periodic language assessment (<i>NECAP</i>)

Supporting Evidence:

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42 USC 701(a)(1)(A) and (C) (2000).