

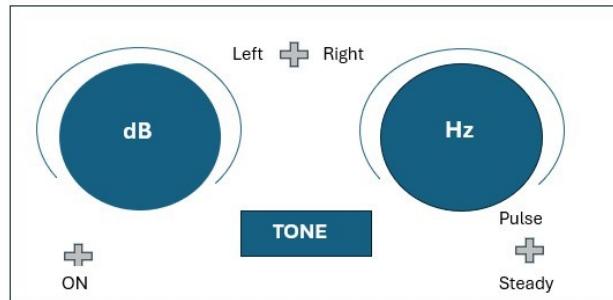
FREQUENCY: Ages 4 years, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11-14, 15-17, 18-21 years

Per [AAP Bright Futures Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care](#)
[California Collaborative CHILD Training on Audiometric Screening](#)

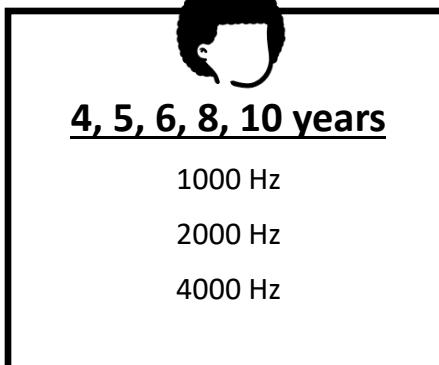
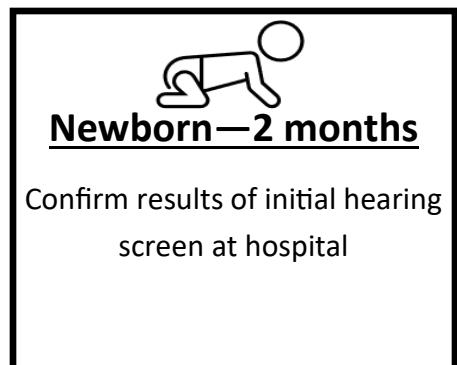
Pure Tone Audiometer

- ◊ Manual operation & AC powered
- ◊ Decibels: 0 – 80 dB
- ◊ Frequencies: 1000 – 8000 Hz
- ◊ Headset with Right & Left earphones
- ◊ Ear selector control (to switch ears)
- ◊ ANSI Calibration every 12 months

EQUIPMENT

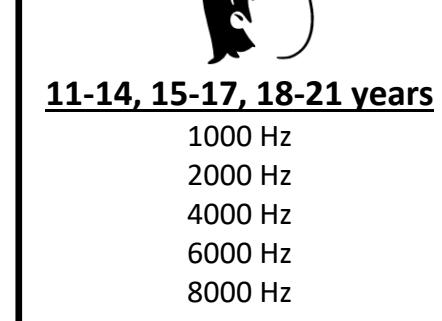


Screen at 20–25 decibels (dB)



DO NOT USE

- ⊗ Automated game self-test
- ⊗ Audioscope



KEY POINTS

- ⇒ Screen in a quiet area
- ⇒ Keep audiometer controls out of sight of child
- ⇒ **Red** headphone on right ear
- ⇒ Don't give cues to child
- ⇒ Can increase to 50 dB if no response at 20/25 dB to check if paying attention
- ⇒ Don't interchange headphones
- ⇒ Clean headphones in between patients (follow manufacturer's recommendations)
- ⇒ If unable to screen on first attempt, make second attempt during same visit, if still unable to screen, schedule another visit within 6 weeks to screen or refer to audiologist/ENT

Response options

- Raising hand
- Pushing response button
- Placing blocks in a basket

