What does a pass result mean?
A pass result means that permanent hearing loss wasn’t found, and your baby is hearing well today. You know your baby best. It’s a good idea to monitor your baby’s hearing even after a pass result. If you are ever concerned about your baby’s hearing, speak with your baby’s health care provider or call Health Link at 811.

What are the next steps?

- **Your baby doesn’t need another hearing test**
  - Share the hearing screening result with your baby’s health care provider.
  - Continue to monitor your baby’s hearing using the checklist on the back of this handout.

- **Your baby will need a follow-up hearing test in 6 to 8 months**
  Your baby is hearing well today, but has certain health issues (risk factors) that may increase the chance of developing hearing loss at a later time. To find out more about these risks, contact your baby’s health care provider.

 identified risk factor(s):
  
  - Share the hearing screening result with your baby’s health care provider.
  - A referral will be made to community audiology for your baby to have a follow-up appointment in 6 to 8 months.

Where can I get more information?
Visit AHS.ca/ehdi to learn more about newborn hearing screening and the EHDI Program.