



The following are the major Hearing tests:

- ✓ OAE
- ✓ BERA
- ✓ ASSR
- ✓ PLAY AUDIOMETRY
- ✓ IMPEDANCE

Generally, there are two methods to test hearing: Objective and Subjective.

Objective hearing tests do not require responses or co-operation from a child. They consist of Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR), Oto Acoustic Emissions (OAE) testing, ASSR and Impedance.

Subjective testing does require a behavioral response. These tests are done in the test booth by watching the baby's responses to sounds or by playing a "listening game" with the child.

Each of these tests are necessary for a complete audiologic evaluation.

audiTory BrainsTEm rEsponsE (aBr) TEsTing is a measurement of the response to sounds from the lowest part of the brain (the brainstem). This response measures degree of hearing and neurologic function.

We believe that all hearing impaired children:

- *can learn, grow and change*
- *should not be left behind educationally, emotionally or socially*
- *have the right to fully access the information in their environment*
- *should reach their full potential as human beings*

All programs and services are family-centered