

**HIRSLANDEN** baby

# HEARING TEST IN NEWBORNS

A very simple and short hearing test can determine possible hearing difficulties in newborns immediately after birth. Good hearing is an important prerequisite for the normal mental and psychological development of your baby. Damaged hearing at birth is rare (about 1 baby in 1000), but if it is not recognised and treated, it can lead to considerable delay in language development. The aim of early recognition is to provide babies with impaired hearing with treatment and encouragement in the first months of their life.

The examination places no strain on the baby and is carried out by the practice assistants of our ORL practice whilst the baby is asleep. You will be informed of the result immediately in writing.

If the result is doubtful (in about 2% to 3% of cases), we will examine your baby again over the coming weeks and, if the suspected hearing impairment remains, we will discuss the further procedure with you.

Health insurance companies are not yet prepared to cover the costs of the examination, which is why we need to request payment from you.

If you would like the examination to be carried out, please fill in the personal details on the attached form and give it to the responsible nurse. The examination of your baby should take place within the first 3 to 4 days of her life.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you require further information.**

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# ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION OF THE HIP JOINTS

The ultrasound examination of the hip joints is an important preventive examination that places no strain on the newborn. This is the only reliable method for the early recognition of insufficiently developed hip joints. In Switzerland, 1% to 3% of all infants have disturbances of hip joint development that require treatment. It is important to make a diagnosis and start treatment in the first weeks of the baby's life. This leads to better results, a shorter duration of treatment, and can prevent surgery.

We can offer you this examination at the AndreasKlinik. On request, a paediatrician will examine the hips of your newborn. This examination has been carried

out on newborns in all hospitals in Canton Zug for years now.

If you would like the examination to be carried out, please fill in the personal details on the attached form and give it to the responsible nurse.



**I / WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A HIP ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION FOR MY/  
OUR CHILD:**

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' first name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's first name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post code / Town** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's health insurance company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paediatrician or GP (if known)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE THERE CLOSE RELATIVE WITH HIP PROBLEMS?**

**(Siblings, parents and their siblings)**  **yes**  **no**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detach and hand out to the responsible nurse. Thank you very much.**

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**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' first name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's first name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**room number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance companies are not yet prepared to cover the costs of the examination, which is why we need to request payment of CHF 40.00 from you.

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