

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Kids & Hearing Aids

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	FOR EVERY 1000 BABIES BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, IT'S ESTIMATED THAT AS MANY AS THREE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT HEARING LOSS. NOW OBVIOUSLY A NEWBORN CAN'T TELL YOU THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM. AND MOST PARENTS, EVEN MANY HEALTH CARE WORKERS, WOULD HAVE TROUBLE IDENTIFYING THE CLUES. BUT FOR HEARING SPECIALISTS...
Cynthia Hogan, Ph.D. Track 1 (2:40)	"WE CAN IDENTIFY HEARING LOSS IN INFANTS WITHOUT ANY COOPEARTION ON THEIR PART."

	ACCORDING TO DR. CYNTHIA HOGAN, AN AUDIOLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC, MANY STATES NOW HAVE MANDATES FOR HEARING SCREENING IN NEWBORNS. IF THOSE SCREENING TESTS ARE FAILED...
Dr. Hogan Track 1 (3:20)	“THE GOAL IS TO HAVE A GOOD DIAGNOSTIC TEST BY AGE 3-MONTHS AND HAVE HEARING AIDS FIT BY SIX MONTHS.”
	WHY SO SOON? BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THE SOONER A CHILD WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT IS FITTED WITH HEARING AIDS, THE BETTER THE OUTCOME IN TERMS OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.