

## **Passing Script**

Congratulations on the birth of your baby. We just completed the hearing screen, the results are a pass. Here is a brochure that talks about development of speech and language. It is always important to monitor the progress of your baby's development, especially their speech and language because your baby's hearing can change any time. If you are ever worried that your baby can't hear, talk to your baby's doctor right away and ask for a referral to an audiologist that is skilled at testing infants and young children.

## **Not Passing Script**

Congratulations on the birth of your baby. We just finished screening your baby's hearing. Your baby did not pass the screen today. This does not necessarily mean that your baby has a permanent hearing loss, but without additional testing we can't be sure. The screening results will be provided to your baby's doctor. Please be sure you make or keep the appointment for further hearing testing.

## **Incomplete or Missed Results**

Although we attempt to provide newborn hearing screening to all babies born at our hospital, we were unable to complete the screening on your baby. It is important that your baby be screened as soon as possible. Let's schedule a time for the screening to be completed within the next 2 weeks.