

Getting a Hearing Test





When you get to Children's Mercy, you will check in using a computer. You and your family can sit down until they are ready for you.

Next, you will meet an audiologist. They take care of people's ears and check their hearing.



You and your family will talk with the audiologist in a hearing booth or a private room.

There are toys in the hearing booth for you to play with.



You will do your hearing test in a very quiet room called a hearing booth. You will sit in the chair facing the window. Your family can sit behind you.

The audiologist will
look in your ears
with a flashlight.
This will not hurt.



The audiologist will take a picture of your ear. They use a special camera that feels like a soft ear bud in your ear.



Next, you will wear headphones for a listening game. Some headphones go over your ears, and some have soft earbuds that go in your ears.





During part of your hearing test, the audiologist will talk to you through the window. You will hear them through the headphones.

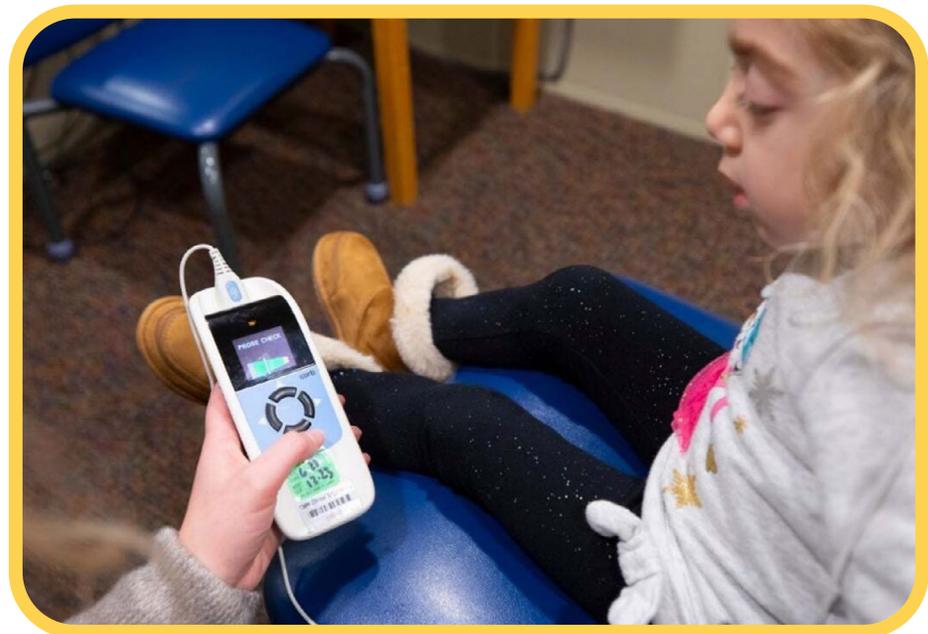


The audiologist will come into the hearing booth with you while you listen for words and look at pictures.

Then, you will listen for silly sounds and play games with the audiologist.



Next, you will listen to different sounds with a small earphone in each ear. Some kids say this sounds like “robot music.”





After the listening games, the audiologist will talk with you and your family.



Then you can pick a sticker and go home!