



Audiometric Test Instructions

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Please complete the audiometry questionnaire fully before testing. Follow the technician's directions and ask for help before the test begins if anything is unclear.

1**Check in and verify your information**

The technician will bring employees into the testing area in groups and verify the information on each questionnaire.

2**Enter the assigned booth**

Go to the booth identified by the technician. Locate the headphones and response button hanging inside.

3**Position the headphones correctly**

Place the RED earphone over your RIGHT ear and the BLUE earphone over your LEFT ear. Keep hair, jewelry, safety glasses, and other items from interfering with the earphone seal.

4**Remain quiet and still**

The test presents tones to one ear at a time. Do not talk, and avoid unnecessary movement after the examination begins.

5**Respond to every tone you hear**

Press and release the response button each time you hear a tone - even if it is very faint. Do not hold the button down.

6**Wait for the technician to end the test**

Tone timing and patterns vary. A pause does not mean the test is over. Keep the headphones on until the technician tells you the group has finished.

7**Request assistance silently**

If you need help during testing, get the technician's attention with a hand gesture. Do not speak inside the testing area.

8**Return the equipment**

After the technician releases you, place the headphones and response button back on the stand.

Important: Tell the technician before testing if you have ear pain, drainage, a recent ear procedure, or difficulty understanding the instructions. This handout does not replace clinical evaluation.