



GUIDELINES FOR FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ **Otoscopy:** “Partially Blocked” or “Blocked” ear canals in one or both ears that was unable to be removed
→ referral to Audiologist OR ENT, Non-Urgent Referral, Earwax removal
- ✓ **Otoscopy:** If selecting Yes for “Visual inspection revealed right/left ear extra otoscopic findings”, depending on selections:
→ referral to ENT, Non-Urgent Referral, Medical evaluation of ears
OR
→ referral to ENT or Audiologist, Urgent Referral, Contraindications noted during Otoscopic screening
- ✓ **OAE:** “No Pass” in one or both ears
→ no referral → recommendation will depend on the results on pure tone audiometry
- ✓ **Tympanometry:** “No Pass” in one or both ears (no normal type A-tympanogram OR abnormal small or abnormal big ear canal volume OR type B-tympanogram)
→ referral to ENT, Non-Urgent Referral, Medical evaluation of ears
- ✓ **Pure Tone Screening at 25db HL:** “No Pass” on pure tone audiometry in one or both ears (response > 25dBHL at 2000 and/or 4000Hz)
→ referral to Audiologist, Non-Urgent Referral, Requires Audiological Evaluation and/or Hearing aid fitting
- ✓ **Pure Tone Thresholds:** Unreliable AND [cannot condition to test, OR non-measurable thresholds, OR athlete refused]
→ referral to Audiologist, Non-Urgent Referral, Requires Audiological Evaluation
- ✓ **Pure Tone Thresholds:** For either ear, 3 or more frequencies >25dB HL
→ referral to Audiologist, Non-Urgent Referral, Requires Audiological Evaluation and/or Hearing aid fitting
- ✓ **Pure Tone Thresholds:** Asymmetrical Hearing Loss, Mixed Hearing Loss
→ referral to ENT or Audiologist, Urgent Referral, Requires Audiological Evaluation

BUT, to avoid over-referral:

- ✓ If the only “No Pass” is on tympanometry, no referral is made, unless the Clinical Director decides that it is necessary.
- ✓ If there is a “No Pass” on pure tone audiometry for 1 or 2 test frequencies at 30dBHL (instead of 25dBHL), no referral for possible hearing loss is needed, unless the Clinical Director decides it is necessary.