

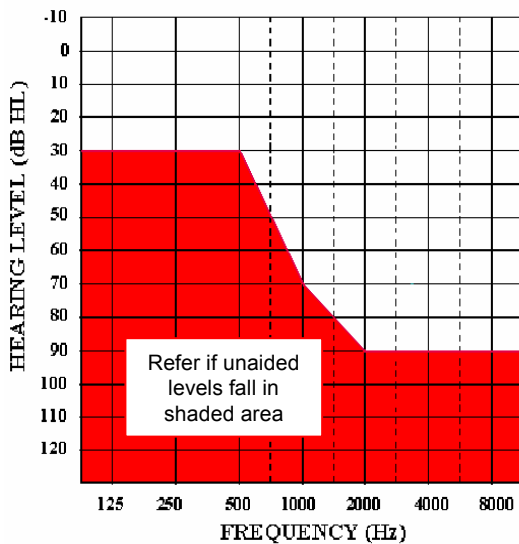


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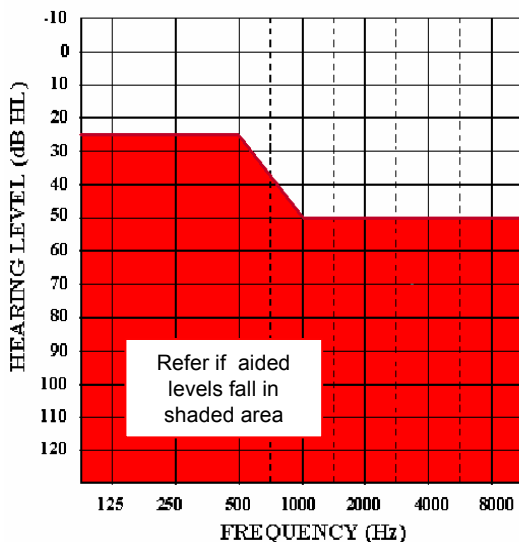
Referral Guidelines for Cochlear Implant Assessment

Guideline Audiograms

Unaided Thresholds



Aided Thresholds (if available)



Referral criteria for Children

- Bilateral severe/profound SNHL (≥ 90 dBHL at 2kHz and 4kHz for better ear)
- Click ABR thresholds ≥ 90 dBnHL
- Hearing aids fitted and consistent use being actively sought
- No minimum age for referral
- Children with additional needs should be referred

Referral criteria for Adults

- Bilateral severe/profound SNHL (≥ 90 dBHL at 2kHz and 4kHz for better ear)
- Limited or no useful benefit from hearing aids
- Post lingual or progressive hearing loss with oral/aural communication needs
- No maximum age for referral
- Adults with additional needs should be referred

Early referral is essential for any patient deafened by Meningitis

Referrals should be made to:

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If in doubt, please contact the Cochlear Implant team to discuss.

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