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§19–308.5.

(a) Each hospital that provides obstetrical services shall establish a universal newborn hearing screening program to ensure that:

(1) All newborns born in the hospital are screened for hearing loss before discharge; and

(2) The results are reported as required under § 13-605 of this article.

(b) The universal newborn hearing screening program established under this section shall consist of at least one of the following screening tests:

(1) Auditory brain stem response;

(2) Otoacoustic emissions; or

(3) Another appropriate screening test recommended by the Advisory Council and approved by the Secretary.

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