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Berard Listening Evaluation Prior to Auditory Integration Training Program

Dear Parents and/or Clients,

Although it is not absolutely necessary to obtain an accurate audiogram, Dr. Berard and we at our Center have found it helpful to get whatever is possible of a comprehensive audiology evaluation. The following factual information prior to Auditory Integration Training (AIT) is helpful for the candidate get the best results from the program. The testing can usually be obtained from your local professional (usually this is a licensed audiologist or speech/language therapist).

Please make sure that the ears are clear (no wax, fluid or infection). If possible please obtain the following:

1. A pure tone air-conduction testing at all available frequencies (including half-tones), from 125 Hz to 8000 Hz. We are especially interested in knowing if the prospective AIT candidate may be hearing sounds below the 0 dB level.
2. The level at which the prospective AIT candidate may find any listening levels uncomfortable above 90 dB.

The results and audiogram should be mailed or faxed directly to us as soon as possible. When an audiogram is not able to be obtained, we will use the information on the questionnaire and evaluation with the AIT practitioner to determine specifications for the AIT program. Please call if any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Certified Berard Method AIT Practitioner