

Weber Test

Patient's Full Name:

Date Accomplished:

Clinician's Full Name:

What You Need

- A silent room
- A 512-hz tuning fork

Instructions

- Ask your patient which ear is affected.
- Hold the base of the tuning fork.
- Softly strike the tuning fork's tines on your elbow or knee to make it vibrate.
- Place the tuning fork right in the middle of the patient's forehead or in the middle of the vertex. Make sure that the fork is touching the skin.
- Ask the patient if the sound is louder in the left, right, or middle.

Results

- If the sound is heard equally in the middle and the loudness is equal for both ears, that means **their ears are fine!**
- If the sound is louder in their affected ear, this is indicative of **unilateral conductive hearing loss**. Best to conduct more tests that focus on the middle ear.
- If the sound is louder in the unaffected ear or the better ear, this is indicative of **sensorineural hearing loss**. Best to conduct more tests that focus on the inner ear.

Patient Results

Their ears are fine

Unilateral conductive hearing loss

Sensorineural hearing loss

Additional Comments