

Whisper Test

Patient's name: _____ Date: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Test procedure

1. Find a quiet and comfortable area where you can conduct the test.
2. Invite the patient to sit or stand at a comfortable distance from you, with no obstructions in between.
3. Ask the patient to cover or block one of their ears with their hand or using a finger to push in the tragus, completely isolating the ear being tested.
4. Stand about one to two feet away from the patient, ensuring that they can clearly see your face. This proximity is crucial for them to hear your whispers effectively.
5. Lower your voice to a gentle whisper and start saying three series of number-letter phrases, such as 8-M-3, K-5-R, or 2-J-7. After whispering each combination, give the patient a few seconds to process what they heard.
6. Ask them to repeat the combination out loud or indicate by nodding or pointing if they understood.
7. Do this 6 times.
8. Once you have tested one ear, ask the patient to switch and cover the other ear while you repeat the process for the other side.

Scoring

Left ear	Right ear
<input type="checkbox"/> The patient cannot hear	<input type="checkbox"/> The patient cannot hear
<input type="checkbox"/> The patient heard phrase/s and repeated them correctly:	<input type="checkbox"/> The patient heard phrase/s and repeated them correctly:
Less than three correct phrases	Less than three correct phrases
Three or more correct phrases	Three or more correct phrases

Additional notes