

# Paediatric Audiology





## Supporting your child

NextSense offers hearing assessments for children from three weeks of age, including those with special needs. Hearing assessments are delivered by experienced audiologists in a child-friendly environment.



## What hearing tests are available?

### NextSense offers a full range of hearing tests, including:

- Behavioural observation audiometry
- Visual reinforcement audiometry
- Play audiometry
- Pure tone audiometry (PTA)
- Auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing
- Auditory steady state response (ASSR) testing
- Otoacoustic emission testing
- Tympanometry
- Speech discrimination tests
- Tests for auditory processing disorders.

## Answering your questions

### Where can I access a NextSense hearing assessment for my child?

Our hearing assessments are available in New South Wales and Victoria, at the following NextSense locations:

- Blackburn (VIC)
- Liverpool (NSW)
- Macquarie Park (NSW)

### What do I need to access the service?

You will need a referral from your GP to access the service. Our friendly team will discuss the details with you when you make an appointment.

### Is a hearing test safe for my child?

Yes, our hearing tests are entirely safe for your child.

We know it can be daunting for parents and caregivers, so our specialist NextSense paediatric audiologists will be with you every step of the way. Experienced working with newborns and young people onwards—they'll ensure a comfortable environment for your child.

# The NextSense difference



## **We're for everyone, right across Australia.**

No matter your age, your needs, or where you live, we reach the people who need us.



## **Australia's largest cochlear implant program.**

We provide access to leading professionals and ongoing care for thousands of Australians.



## **Our dedicated people.**

Our wide range of experts work holistically to create a program of care that's unique to you.



## **Not-for-profit service.**

That means we can focus on your needs



## **Registered NDIS provider.**

We partner with you on your NDIS journey.

# Redefining what's possible

NextSense is a not-for-profit that provides dedicated, innovative, and customised services aimed at breaking down barriers for children, adults and families of people with hearing or vision loss.

We rely on a generous network of support—from donors to volunteers. To find out more or get involved, go to [nextsense.org.au](https://nextsense.org.au)



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NextSense offers hearing assessments at three of our centres for children from three weeks of age onwards.