

How Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) is Tested: A Comprehensive Guide to Hearing Assessments

Hearing Test for Auditory ProHow Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) is Tested
Children may experience hearing difficulties even without hearing loss. Audiologists can conduct APD tests for individuals of any age, though most tests are designed for children aged seven and up.



An APD test might include listening to speech with background noise, recognising sound variations, and completing missing words. These tests, such as temporal gap detection and pure-tone audiometry, measure auditory processing abilities.

Electroacoustic and electrophysiologic tests, including auditory brainstem response and otoacoustic emissions, are also used. Diagnosing APD may involve other specialists, such as psychologists for cognitive evaluation and speech-language pathologists for assessing written and oral language.

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