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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**BORONIA & WANTIRNA**

- Hearing Assessment BULK BILLED\***
- Hearing Aid Opinion/Fitting**  
Private & Pension (OHS) DVA &/or gold card patients
- Education Hearing Screening\***  
5 - 12 yrs
- I-Sense / Inspiron**  
Linking the teacher to child to enhance hearing in the classroom
- Infant / Toddler Hearing Assessment\***  
9 months - 3 yrs Bulk Bill
- Preschool Hearing Assessment\***  
3 - 5 yrs Bulk Bill
- Pre Employment**
- Swim Plugs**  
Pre - moulded / custom fit
- Work / Music Ear Plugs**  
Premium hearing protection
- Custom In Ear Monitors for Musicians**
- LISN-S 6yrs & up Assessment**

**WANTIRNA ONLY**

Neuro-Otologic Assessment:

- Vestibular Function Assessment**  
Assessment of balance/otolithic function & may include:
  - a) Hearing assessment\*
  - b) ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response)\*
  - c) VEMP (Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials)
- BALANCE TEST d) and e)**
  - d) ECoG (Electrocochleography)\*
  - e) Caloric / ENG\* (Electronystagmography)
- Neonatal Assessment\***  
Newborn - under 5 months
- Tinnitus Preliminary Assessment & Management**  
(Includes hearing assessment & ABR)
- Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Referral**
- Vertigo, Falls/Balance Physiotherapy**

Review as Required     Ring me for further tests     Proceed with further tests

**Reason for referral:**

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_    Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_    Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Report with opinion/advise OR** Tick box for report only

\* Medicare Rebates

Please phone 9800 5697 to order more referral pads

## BORONIA & WANTIRNA

### Hearing Assessment Medicare

Hearing tests are performed for all patients 9 months and older (for neonates see below right) General assessment comprises: pure tone audiogram and/or visual reinforcement audiology tympanometry (middle ear function), speech, acoustic reflexes (stapedius reflex as a first line to identify retrocochlear pathology).

### HEARING AID OPINION/FITTING

Includes hearing test-Private & Pension (OHS) patients. DVA Gold Card Educational Hearing Assessment /Screening\* (5-12 years of age)

Includes hearing assessment, listening in background noise (AFG) and Short Term Auditory Memory (STAM).

### i-Sense/Inspiron

Linking the teacher to child to enhance hearing in the classroom

### Swim Plugs

Filling of pre-moulded Doc's plugs or custom fit ear plugs, waterproofing for children/adults with tympanic membrane perforations or ventilation tubes.

### Work/Musician's Ear Plugs

Custom moulded sound reducing ear plugs. Premium hearing protection. Reduce sound to a safe level without sacrificing sound quality.

### Musician In Ear

In Ear custom made speakers for superior sound quality.

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### Lisn-S. 6yrs and up

To assess auditory skills re difficulty listening and following speech esp. in classroom.

### Tinnitus Preliminary Assessment

Tinnitus assessment includes: hearing assessment, audiogram, speech, stapedial reflexes, ABR frequency assessment of tinnitus, masking/suppression of tinnitus, and treatment options.

All Hearing Assessments **BULK BILLED.**

Phone to ask if a referral is required.

0-15yrs doctor/school/parent may refer.

\*MEDICARE REBATES - available please ask

Many Tests **BULK BILLED.**

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### Neurotological Assessment:

### Vestibular function assessment

Assessment of balance/otolith function & may include:

#### a) Hearing Assessment\*

#### b) ABR (Auditory Brainstem Response)\*

Brainstem audiometry for assessment of retrocochlear pathology.

Useful in: asymmetric hearing loss, sudden hearing loss, balance disorders (eg. vestibular neuritis), vestibulo-cochlear neuropathies, trauma, tinnitus

#### c) VEMP (Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials)

Assessment for otolith function

Useful in: Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV), Ménière's disease, semicircular canal dehiscence, vestibular nerve disorders (Ramsay-Hunt, vestibular neuritis and acoustic neuroma), Balance disorders, trauma, neck disorders

#### BALANCE TESTING c) and d)

#### d) ECoG (Electrocochleography)\*

Assessment for inner ear pathology by assessing endolymphatic pressure in both cochlear & vestibular organs.

Useful in: Endolymphatic hydrops, Ménière's disease, sudden hearing loss, balance disorders (labyrinthitis, vestibular neuritis), trauma, tinnitus.

#### e) Caloric / ENG\* (Electronystagmography)

For differential diagnosis of inner ear – retrocochlear pathology.

Useful in: Endolymphatic hydrops, (Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV), labyrinthitis, vestibular neuritis. Aids in the separation of peripheral from central vestibulocochlear disorders, balance disorders, asymmetric hearing loss.

### Neonatal Assessment ABR\*

Assessment of Newborn-under 5 months when Apgar index < 6, a family history of congenital hearing loss, prenatal/perinatal/postnatal concerns, (prematurity or admission to special care nursery for longer than 48 hours).