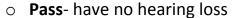
Hearing Screening

What is it?

 Hearing Screening – is a test that provide a quick and cost effective way to separate people who pass and fail the test



 Fail- are in need of an in-depth evaluation by an audiologist, may also need follow-up care from other professionals.

Recommendations:

- Hearing Screening- on adults should be screened every decade through 50 and every 3 years after
- **Children Screened** on first entry into school, every year from kindergarten to 3rd grade, in 7th and 11th grades, upon entrance into special education or grade repetition or when entering a new school system unless there is evidence of passing the hearing screen
- Other times to be Screened- if a concern about hearing, speech, language
 or learning abilities; a history of heredity hearing loss, otitis media (fluid in
 the middle ear), skull or facial abnormalities, head trauma, damaging noise
 levels, drugs that frequently cause hearing loss

Facts:

- Hearing Loss- increases with age, especially for frequencies at 2000 Hz or higher
- Facts- 30% of people over 65 have some type of hearing loss, 14% between ages 45 and 64 have some hearing loss, 8 million people between the ages of 14 and 44 have some hearing loss

What can I do?

• See your Health Care Provider- to answer questions about a hearing screen for you

