

**Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines**

**NORTH COAST AUDIOLOGY**

- Please ask your patient to contact us within 5-10 business days after sending the referral, to schedule the appointment.
- We accept patients of all ages for hearing testing and hearing aids. Referrals are required unless otherwise stated.
- All referrals must include insurance authorization/eRAF, even MediCare-Partnership patients as Audiology is a “known, non-covered service.”
- Please ensure your patient’s ears are clear of wax and infection prior to referring to our office in order to facilitate testing.
- We are a one provider practice; urgent referrals will be reviewed by Dr. Kelly.
- Newborn Infant Hearing Screening (NIHS) is provided at no cost. No referral is required, but demographics are helpful.
- We also provide Industrial Screenings and Custom Ear Protection. Referrals are not required for these services as these requests typically come from employers, however we will accept referrals for these services as well, when appropriate.
- We are not currently providing APD exams.
- Please do not send referrals for ear pain.
- Fax referrals to: 707)443-7672

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
Adult Hearing Testing		Any previous test results Medication list
Pediatric Hearing Testing		Any previous test results Medication list
Hearing Aids	Hearing Aid Clearance or Prescription	Any previous test results Medication list
NIHS		
Industrial Screening		Any previous test results
Custom Ear Protection		