

Whisper Test

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<p>A Whisper Test typically refers to a simple medical examination that assesses a person's ability to hear spoken words at a normal or near-normal level. It is also known as the Whispered Voice Test or the Whispered Voice Examination.</p>	
<p>Instructions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find a quiet and comfortable area where you can conduct the whisper test. Minimizing background noise is important to obtain accurate results.2. Invite the patient to sit or stand at a comfortable distance from you. Make sure you have good visibility of their face and mouth.3. Ask the patient to cover or block one of their ears with their hand. This step helps isolate the ear being tested and prevents any sound leakage.4. Stand about one to two feet away from the patient, ensuring that they can clearly see your face. This proximity is crucial for them to hear your whispers effectively.5. Lower your voice to a gentle whisper and start saying a series of number-letter phrases, such as 8-M-3, K-5-R, 2-J-7, and S-4-G.6. After whispering each combination, give the patient a few seconds to process what they heard and respond. Encourage them to repeat the combination out loud or indicate by nodding or pointing if they understood.7. Once you have tested one ear, ask the patient to switch and cover the other ear while you repeat the process for the other side.8. If the patient doesn't succeed, try again with a different combination of numbers and letters. If, after a second attempt, the patient correctly identifies a total of 3 letters and/or numbers, it is considered a passing result.	
<p>Reminders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speak in a gentle whisper consistently throughout the test.• Allow the patient enough time to process and respond to each word.• Test each ear separately by having the patient cover one ear at a time.• Provide clear feedback and refer the patient for further evaluation if needed.	
<p>Additional notes</p>	