



### **Tests for Children with Hearing Loss**

Children with hearing difficulties may need a comprehensive test battery to understand the cause of their hearing loss. There are certain metabolic, autoimmune, infectious and/or genetic conditions that can predispose your child to early onset hearing loss. Please have your pediatrician order the following tests:

- CBC
- CMP
- Urinalysis
- Lipid panel
- TSH
- ANA
- 12-lead EKG (look for prolonged QT interval)

In addition to these tests, our office may order imaging studies and refer to you to other specialists to complete the work-up for your child's hearing loss.