

## **HEARING AID EVALUATION REPORT**

Patient Name: Matthew Wulf DOB: December 03, 1997 DOE: September 03, 1999

## **Background Information:**

Matthew Wulf was seen on the above date for earmold fitting and an aided hearing evaluation. Matthew was initially identified with a bilateral severe sensorineural hearing loss. Matthew suffers from Refsum's Disease. His mother Joyce, who served as historian, also stated that his visual acuity is impaired and he is currently receiving PT, OT, vision, and hearing impaired services through Piedmont PACT Program. Matthew was fit with Unitron Icon AOHP 4's in Hillsboro, Oregon.

## **Evaluation Results:**

Matthew's hearing was evaluated in the aided condition utilizing Conditioned Orientation Audiometry in the soundfield. He is becoming a much more reliable responder. Audiometric thresholds are as follows:

	.5K	1K	2K	3K	4K
Aided:	35	35	35	35	40

Speech Reception Thresholds

Aided: 35

## **Summary and Recommendations:**

Earmolds fit much better this time. Left mold still squeaking some, but did much better by the end of the visit. Joyce is going to keep conditioning the mold with otofirm. All test results were reviewed with Matthew's mother and the following recommendations were made:

- \* Audiologic follow-up in three months.
- \* Follow-up with the pediatrician for any middle ear problems that may arise.
- \* Continue hearing aid follow-up at 3 month intervals.
- \* Continue in current educational and speech language placements.
- \* Referral for a speech and language diagnostic evaluation.
- \* Begin intensive speech and language habilitation with speech pathologist.

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