**Paediatric Referral Form (0 – 19 years)**

[ ]  The child’s parent/caregiver has given verbal consent for this referral and for SCIP to access medical and education information relevant to cochlear implant assessment **(*Ensure box is ticked before proceeding*)**

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| **Please complete referrer details** |
| **Date of referral** |   |
| **Referrer’s Name & Title** |   |
| **Clinic Address** |   |
| **Clinic Phone** |   |
| **Contact email** |   |

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| **Referral Criteria** | **Information Required** |
| **NZ Permanent Residency**Patients will not be able to access services in the publicly funded service if they do not hold NZ Permanent Residency. | Copy of patient’s birth certificate, citizenship certificate, or Permanent Residency visa.  |
| **Baseline Audiometric Criteria*** Children with a bilateral severe hearing loss or worse, from 1 kHz to 8 kHz on ABR testing or on an unaided test.
* Children with limited aided speech information above 2 kHz (as seen on speech-mapping). Children with a severe reverse sloping hearing loss or worse whose speech and language is not progressing adequately.
* Children with auditory neuropathy spectrum disorder who are not progressing in their speech and language development.
* Children who have recently suffered from meningitis which has caused a sensorineural hearing loss should be referred urgently upon diagnosis. A CT/MRI to be arranged through the local ENT service.
* Children referred who are older than three years of age should have documented evidence of oral language developing.
* Children who are over four years of age with no oral language will be considered and discussed only on a case-by-case basis.
* A child older than five years of age with no language is unlikely to benefit from a cochlear implant.
* Children with additional needs will be accepted for assessment
 | Please attach all of the following audiological information:* ABR result summary if available
* Diagnostic audiogram (speech audiometry, immittance audiometry, OAEs, aided testing)
* Previous audiograms & speech audiometry
* Copies of any ENT and Paediatrician reports and letters.
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| **Hearing Aids**The patient should be optimally aided. | Please enclose:* Real ear measures
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| **Please complete all patient details** |
| **Client Name** |   |
| **Client Address** |   |
| **Date of Birth** |   |
| **Parent/caregiver name and contact details** **Email:****Phone:** |  |
| **Name and address of General Practitioner** |   |
| **Name of Advisor on Deaf Children (if applicable)** |   |
| **Age hearing loss confirmed** |   |
| **Date hearing aids first fitted** |   |
| **Make and Model of current Hearing Aids and Date Fitted** |   |
| **Earmould Type and Date Fitted** |   |
| **Cause of hearing loss: eg. meningitis, Connexin mutation, EVAS, CMV, other** |   |
| **Additional diagnoses: eg. syndromes, global developmental delay, vision** |   |
| **Brief description of hearing history and functional hearing**: Click here to enter text. |

**Please ensure copies of the following are enclosed:**

Please email documents to **reception@scip.co.nz** or post to

Clinical Co-ordinator

Southern Cochlear Implant Programme

Milford Chambers, St George’s Hospital

249 Papanui Rd, Christchurch 8014

[ ]  Proof of New Zealand Permanent Residency
[ ] All available audiograms

[ ]  Copy of most recent real ear measures

[ ]  ENT and Paediatrican reports and letters (if available)

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