

## Hearing & Vision Test results – FAQs for DHB users

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**Ministry of Health information**

NOTE - For more detailed information on the vision and hearing testing process refer to the Ministry of Health document *National Vision Hearing Screening Protocols, November 2004*. These FAQs outline how the testing process is reflected in ENROL.

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**When should I select 'Fail' for a student?**

You should select 'Fail' for any student you wish to enter detailed hearing or vision test results against, including 'Glasses', 'Grommets', 'Under Care', 'Absent' etc. Basically any results other than 'Pass' need to be entered by first selecting the radio button 'Fail' for the student, then confirming this selection so that you can be taken to the screen with the Record hyperlink.

When you hover over the students list in a retrieved batch the following message is displayed: "*Select the Fail option to record any Health Details for the student, including Absent or Not Tested*" as a reminder.

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**What are the default settings for test result dropdown boxes?**

All hearing and vision test results default to 'Not Tested' on the results entry screen. These can be altered by selecting the desired test result from each relevant dropdown box. If all values are left as 'Not Tested' the student's overall test status will be 'Not Tested' and displayed in the Existing Health Checks screen once recorded and saved.

The student will be returned in the next *DHB Report - Students that have not completed routine tests* for that test type while the 'Not Tested' status remains.

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**Why can't I use the hearing result drop-downs in the Routine Year 7 test?**

As students are not tested for hearing at year seven level, no results should be entered. The results dropdowns have been disabled and appear grey. The same restriction applies if a user selects an Ad hoc batch type of Routine Year Seven.

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**Why can't I use the colour vision result drop-down for girls?**

As it is extremely unusual for a female student to be colour blind, colour vision results cannot be entered for female students. The results dropdown has been disabled and appears grey. This is also the case for a female student in any Ad hoc batch.

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**How does ENROL work out the student’s overall test status from the individual test results?**

ENROL derives the overall test status from the individual test results as follows:

	<b>Test Status</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Under Care	Under Care status is checked first. If <i>any</i> test result is 'Under Care' the overall test status will be set to Pass and no further status checks are made. Be aware that 'Under Care' will override any test result of Refer or Retest.
2	Refer	Refer status is checked second. If any result maps to 'Refer' then the overall test status is set to 'Refer' and no further status checks are made
3	Retest	Retest status is checked third. If any result maps to 'Retest' then the test status is set to 'Retest' and no further status checks are made. 'Refer' overrides 'Retest', ie a student with both a 'Refer' and a 'Retest' will only have one overall test status of 'Refer'.
4	Pass	If there are no test results with Refer, Retest or Not Tested <b>and at least one 'Pass' test result</b> , the overall test status will be 'Pass' and no further status checks are made.
5	Not Tested	Not Tested status is checked last. If <b>all</b> results map to 'Not Tested' then the overall test status is set to 'Not Tested' and no further status checks are made.

**When should I select the result Glasses?**

You should select 'Glasses' as a vision test result if the student has glasses. This test result will act like a 'Pass' – ie, no further testing is required because the condition is under care. However, a result for a different test field of 'Refer' or 'Retest' may result in an overall test status of 'Fail'.

**When should I select the result Hearing Aid?**

'Hearing Aid' has been added as an Audiometry test result. As with 'Glasses', a test result of 'Hearing Aid' will act like a 'Pass' – the student has a hearing aid and requires no further testing because the condition is under care. However, a result for a different test field of 'Refer' or 'Retest' may result in an overall test status of 'Fail'.

**When should I select the result Grommets?**

You should select 'Grommets' as a hearing (tympanometry) test result if the student has grommets. This test result will also act like a 'Pass' – ie, no further testing is required because the condition is under care. However, a result for a different test field of 'Refer' or 'Retest' may result in an overall test status of 'Fail'.

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**What does Complete mean?**

You should select 'Complete' as a test result when a student has previously received a test status of 'Refer' or 'Retest' and been sent to a specialist who has then either passed them or put them under care.

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**What does Under Care mean?**

This result is essentially the same as 'Complete' but feedback during development indicated different terms are used in different areas.

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**What happens if I select the result Absent?**

The test result 'Absent' leads to a student test status of 'Not Tested' and the student will be included in the next *DHB Report - Students that have not completed routine tests* for that test type.

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**How can I tell the student's test status if they're included in more than one batch?**

Sometimes schools generate more than one test batch at similar times, eg a student may have recently shifted schools and be in the batches for the previous and current schools.

Once results have been entered for both batches the **most recently entered** test results determine the student's current test status, regardless of which batch was generated first by the school. These results appear as the last record on a student's health check screen and determine the student's inclusion or otherwise in any subsequent *DHB report – Students that have not completed routine tests*.

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