

## **Cochlear Implants for children with autism: Focusing on use of objective measures for hearing evaluation and programming**

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We'll focus on methods used to evaluate hearing and device benefit prior to surgery and then to effectively program and monitor development post cochlear implantation. We'll explore challenges faced during testing and programming along with possible solutions.



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