

Table 3. Recommended frequency of follow-up visits (Uhler et al, 2017)

Duration of device use	<u>Device Type</u>	
	Hearing aid	Cochlear implant
0 to 1 year	Every 3 months	Every 2-3 months
1 to 2 years	Every 3 months	Every 6 months
2 to 3 years	Every 3 months	Every 6 months
3 to 5 years	Every 6 months	Every 12 months
> 5 years	Every 12 months	Every 12 months

Note: The guidance set forth for the hearing aid follow up is based on Joint Commission on Infant Hearing (JCIH) guidance (2000; 2007) and the cochlear implant follow up is standard of care amongst cochlear implant professionals (JCIH, 2000, 2007; Warner-Czyz, 2009; Uhler & Gifford, 2014). The recommended frequency of follow-up visits presented in this table represents guidelines for standard pediatric audiological care although professionals should use their clinical judgment to determine the necessity of more frequent visits.