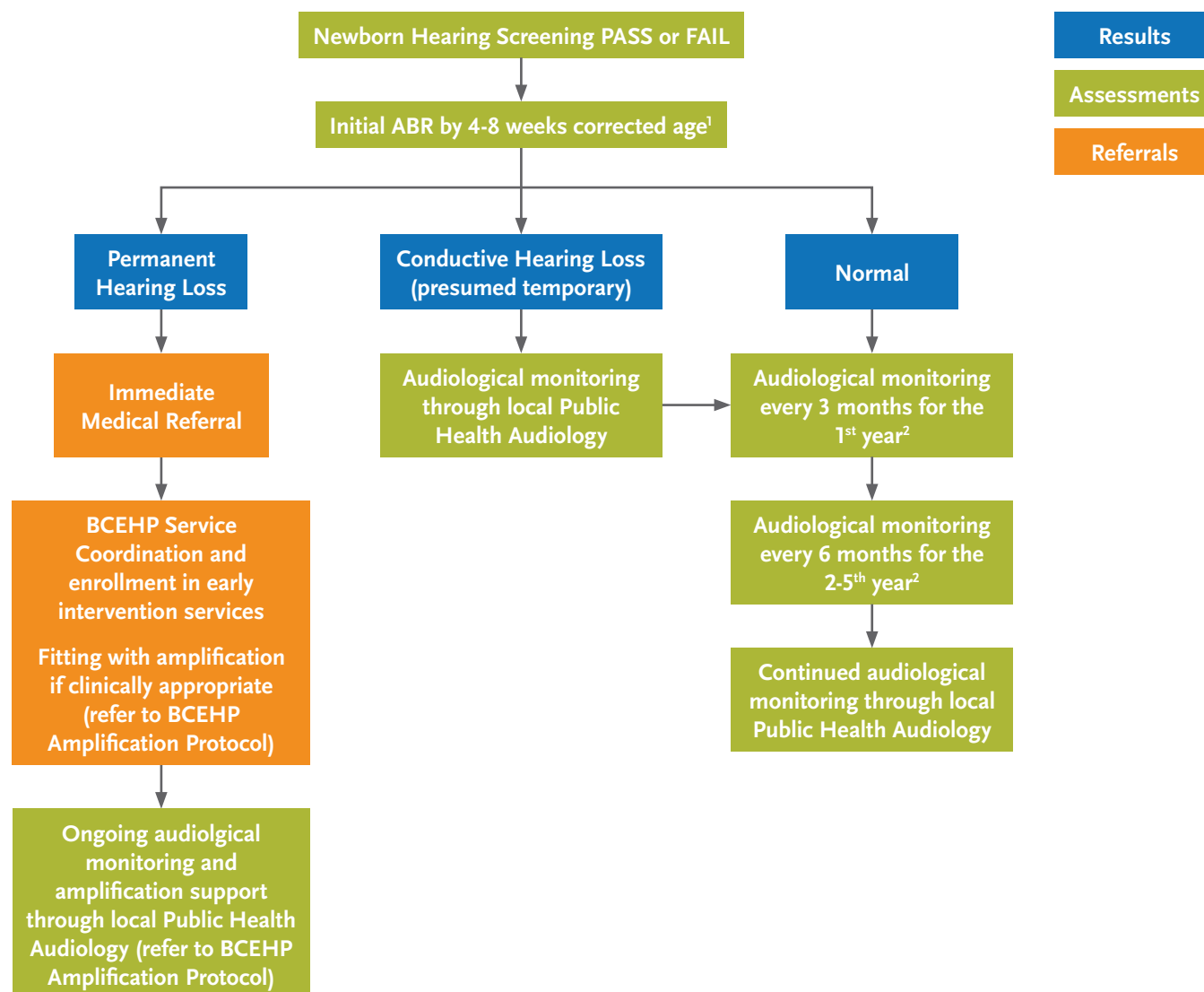


Specialized Monitoring: Congenital CMV



NOTE: This care path is intended for infants/children with confirmed congenital CMV (cCMV). Congenital CMV is defined as CMV transmitted from mother to infant, during pregnancy. Congenital CMV must be confirmed with a sample collected by 3 weeks of age. For CMV referrals where it is unclear whether the CMV was acquired congenitally, err on the side of caution and proceed as though the child has congenital CMV (unless otherwise informed by the referring physician).

1. For some infants, ABR testing prior to 4-8 weeks corrected age (but not prior to 37 weeks gestational age) may be requested to help inform treatment decisions. This additional testing should only occur upon physician referral.
2. Ear-specific and developmentally appropriate testing: either ABR, behavioural audiometry or OAEs. Annual ABR or behavioural audiometry is recommended (**12-, 24, 36-, 48-, & 60-months**). For all other appointments, the presence of OAEs between 2-4 kHz bilaterally is the minimal data required. If OAEs are absent at any time, then ear specific ABR or ear specific behavioural audiometry is required.