

21 NCAC 22I .0111 SYMBOLS FOR AUDIOGRAMS

(a) The Board recommends that the following standard symbols be used in recording hearing thresholds:

- (1) Right ear unmasked will be denoted as follows:
 - (A) air -- a small circle;
 - (B) bone -- a 45 degree angle pointing left.
- (2) Left ear unmasked will be denoted as follows:
 - (A) air -- a small "x";
 - (B) bone -- a 45 degree angle pointing right.
- (3) Right ear masked will be denoted as follows:
 - (A) air -- a small triangle;
 - (B) bone -- a single bracket open on the right.
- (4) Left ear masked will be denoted as follows:
 - (A) air -- a small square;
 - (B) bone -- a single bracket open on the left.
- (5) No response for the right ear at the maximum output of the audiometer will be denoted by a small arrow pointing southwest which is attached to the corresponding unmasked and masked symbols.
- (6) No response for the left ear at the maximum output of the audiometer will be denoted by a small arrow pointing southeast which is attached to the corresponding unmasked and masked symbols.
- (7) An asterisk will denote the contralateral ear masked.
- (8) A capital "S" will denote sound field responses.

(b) In all cases where the symbols listed in this Rule are not used, a symbol key shall be included on the audiogram form.

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