

# JOB AID FOR THE DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HEARING LOSS DURING THE MANAGEMENT OF DR-TB



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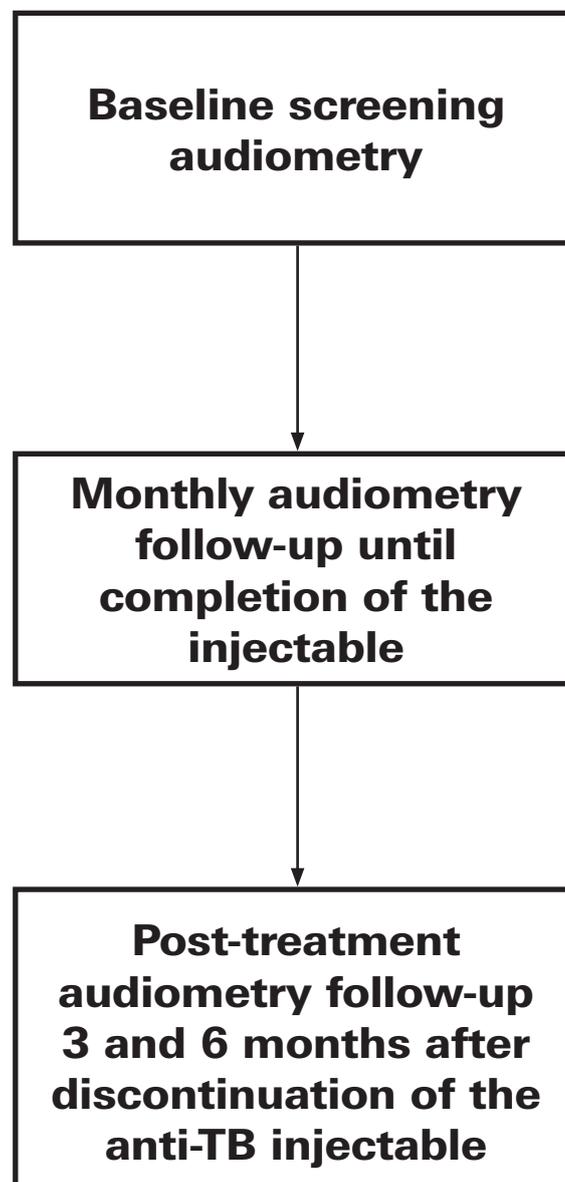


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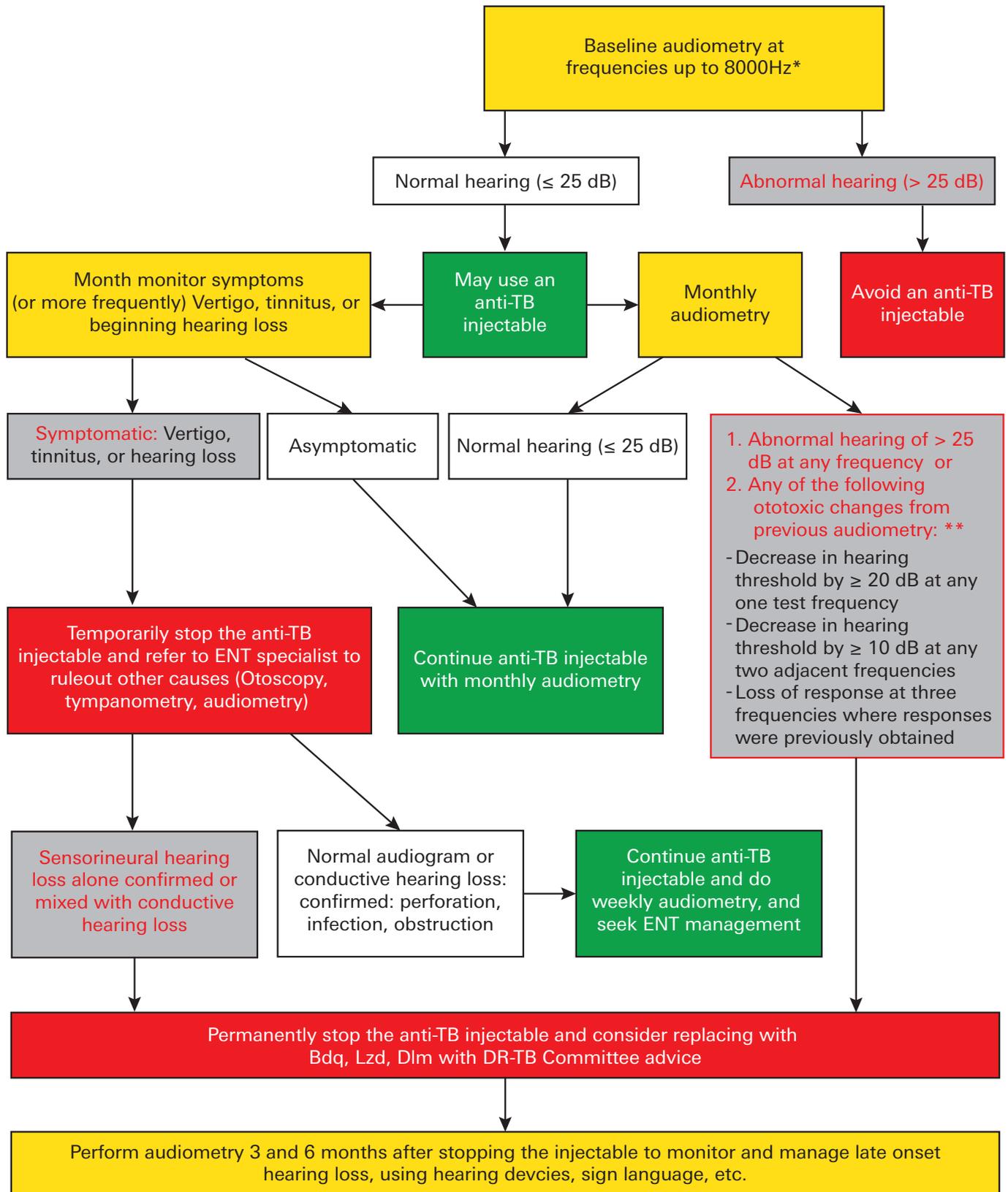
## Grades of Hearing

Grade of hearing	Loudness (dB)
Normal	≤25
Mild	26-40
Moderate	41-55
Moderately severe	56-70
Severe	71-90
Profound	>90

## Audiometry Monitoring Schedule for DR-TB Patients on Injectables



# Identifying and Managing Hearing Loss



\* Individuals tested by audiometers beyond 8000 Hz and found to have hearing threshold of >25 dB at baseline are recommended to undergo more frequent audiometric monitoring, e.g., weekly or every 2 weeks. Any ototoxic change from baseline as defined above \*\* warrants discontinuation of the injectable.

