

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: COCHLEAR IMPLANTS (J AM ACAD AUDIOL 2019;30(10):8)
Rec Evidence

- 1)a. Follow-up schedule for children for the first year of device use.
 - a. Initial activation: typically one to four weeks postoperatively,
 - b. One week after initial activation,
 - c. One month after initial activation,
 - d. Three months after initial activation,
 - e. Six months after initial activation,
 - f. Nine months after initial activation,
 - g. 12 months after initial activation.
- 1)b. For children, the follow-up schedule after the first year of device use should be dependent on the pro
- 1)c. For children who are not reliable in reporting sound quality or for those whose caregiver has not dev
- 1)d. Children who are reliable in reporting sound quality and whose caregiver has developed competence
- 2)a. Follow-up schedule for adults for the first year of device use.
 - a. Initial activation: typically one to four weeks postoperatively, in accordance with recommendation
 - b. One week after initial activation,
 - c. One month after initial activation,
 - d. Three months after initial activation,
 - e. Six months after initial activation,
 - f. 12 months after initial activation.
- 2)b. For adults, the follow-up schedule after the first year of device use should be dependent on the prog
- 3)a. For both children and adults, additional programming sessions should be scheduled if certain change