

Paired comparisons

Score sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Clinic _____ D.O.B. _____ Ear: R/L _____

Stage 1. Compare the NAL response with each alternative 4 times.

Record the number of times a frequency response is preferred:

	NAL	+6dB/oct	-6dB/oct
A	_____	_____	_____
B	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

Excluding NAL, are any of the totals 2 or more?

- No. This evaluation is complete. The NAL response is the preferred response.
- Yes. Retain responses having a score of 2 or more.
Discard other responses and cross out the discarded response on this score sheet.

Stage 2. Compare the NAL response with each remaining alternative 4 times.

Record the number of times a frequency response is preferred:

	NAL	+6dB/oct	-6dB/oct
A	_____	_____	_____
B	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

Combined TOTAL: Stages 1 + 2

Excluding NAL, are any of the combined totals (1+2) 6 or more?

- No. Evaluation is complete. The NAL response is the preferred response.
- Yes. Is that total 7 or more?
 - No. Retain the response having a total of 6.
 - Yes. That is the selected response.

Stage 3. Compare the NAL response with the remaining alternative 4 times.

Record the number of times a frequency response is preferred:

	NAL	+6dB/oct	-6dB/oct
A			
B			
TOTAL			
Combined TOTAL: Stages 1 + 2+ 3			

Excluding NAL, are any of the combined totals (1+2+3) 10 or more?

- No. Evaluation is complete. The NAL response is the preferred response.
- Yes. That is the preferred response.
It is significantly better than the NAL response for speech intelligibility.

Result of paired comparisons test:

The selected response for speech intelligibility is _____

The measured hearing aid gain (insertion/functional/2cc coupler) for this response:

Frequency	250Hz	500Hz	1000Hz	2000Hz	4000Hz
Gain					