How to Use Mother's Distraction System

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Overview

This document outlines the "Mother's Distraction" system which is used when conducting audiological tests on young subjects in the CMA 2 CSD Clinic Audiology Booths. Mother's distraction is used to prevent the caregiver from hearing a small child's audio test and potentially telegraphing non-verbal cues to the child when the child is being held in the caregiver's lap. The distraction system consists of a CD player, iPod input cable, source selector, headphone amplifier, and a pair of over-the-ear headphones which are worn by the caregiver. Music is played through the headphones at a sufficient volume to prevent the caregiver from hearing the child's audio test.

Mother's Distraction equipment is available in Booth Pair B & Booth Pair E.

Items Needed

- Audio CD or music player with 3.5mm headphone output (laptop, ipod, ipad, etc)
- Circumaural (aka over-the-ear) headphones
Before the Session

Encourage the caregiver to bring their favorite CD or iPod to the session.
MOTHER'S DISTRACTION
On the rear side, select CD on the Motor's Dis-tract-ion Switch.

Set the volume to 10:00.
Load any audio CD into the Mother's Distraction CD player.

- Open/Eject
- Pause/Play/Stop

Mother's Distraction CD Player
During the Session

Play the source and confirm audio is present in the mother's distraction headphones.
Note that this cable is not the same as the Audiometer's iPod cable. Check the labels.
Select CD or iPod on the Mother's Distraction Switcher.

On the Mother's Distraction Switcher, set the volume to minimum.
Play the source. If you are using an iPod or PDA device, set the volume to 70%.
Have the caregiver put on the Mother's Distraction headphones.
Advise them that you are going to increase the volume in their headphones.
In structuring the signal when the volume is at a critical level.
Slowly increase the volume on the Mother's Distraction Switch until they indicate the volume is appropriate.

After the Session

- Help the caregiver remove the head phones and hang them taking care that you don't create a trip hazard with the cables.
- Don't forget to return the caregiver's music.

Troubleshooting Mother's Distraction
No Sound from Mother’s Distraction CD

Are you playing music from the correct CD player?
There are 2 CD players in the rack. Ensure you are using the one labeled "mother's distraction."
Mother's Distraction.

Ensure the one labeled "mother's distraction" is Cabled as the source.
Is the CD player turning on?
- Ensure the CD player is turned on, has a CD loaded, and is playing. You should see the timer.
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Try playing a commercially produced Audio CD instead and see if the behavior changes.
Some iPod cases can prevent the audio cable from being fully inserted. Remove the case if necessary.
- Try connecting another iPod or your phone and see if the behavior changes.

Correct iPod cable?
- There are 2 id
entical iPod cables in the rack (Audimeter Aux In & Mother's Distraction). Ensure you're using the cable labeled "mother's distraction."
There are 2 identical switches in the rack (Audio Meter Aux In & Mother's Distraction). Ens...
there is other evidence that has pod selected as the source.
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Consider the device planning and that the volume is turned up against and around a hand and phone.
Try connecting another iPod or your phone and see if the behavior changes.
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Is the Volume on Mother's Distraction Switch turned up?

- There are 2 identical switches in the rack (Audimeter)
Aux In & Mother’s Distraction.

Check the volume knob on the one labeled “mother’s distractions switcher”.

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add phones to the front panel jack of the Mother's Distraction Switcher. If you have audio through these headphones, the issue is do
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