**Mandatory Criteria for Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Evaluation**

**Before booking a patient for APD testing, they must:**

* be 7 years of age or older**\***
* be fluent in English or French\*\*
* be having difficulty with auditory information that is affecting everyday life and/or productivity in school or work environments
* have intelligible speech
* be able to understand instructions for moderately complex listening tasks
* be able to repeat words / sentences / numbers
* be able to sit and focus on moderately complex listening tasks for several minutes at a time
* have an intellectual potential that appears to be in the normal range
* not present with a diagnosis that could explain the difficulties encountered (e.g. ASD, global developmental delay, various syndromes, language disorder, learning disabilities)
* have normal hearing in both ears
* must present with some typical characteristics of APD based on screening and/or case history

\* Some children are not able to complete testing until age 8 or older

\*\*If the individuals first language is neither French nor English, we may be unable to conduct the evaluation