Appendix A

List of Acronyms used throughout Outcomes in Children with Hearing Loss Study

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| **Acronym** |  | **Definition** |
| **ANSI** |  | American National Standards Institute |
| **BEPTA** |  | better-ear pure tone average |
| **CASL** |  | Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language |
| **CASPA** |  | Computer-Assisted Speech Perception Assessment |
| **CHH** |  | children who are hard of hearing |
| **CI** |  | cochlear implant |
| **CNH** |  | children with normal hearing |
| **dB HL** |  | decibels hearing level |
| **dB SPL** |  | decibels sound pressure level |
| **DSL** |  | Desired Sensation Level |
| **ESP** |  | Early Speech Perception test |
| **HA** |  | hearing aid |
| **HL** |  | hearing loss |
| **LNT** |  | Lexical Neighborhood Test |
| **MPO** |  | maximum power output |
| **NFC** |  | nonlinear frequency compression |
| **NIDCD** |  | National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders |
| **NIH** |  | National Institutes of Health |
| **OCHL** |  | Outcomes of Children with Hearing Loss |
| **PEACH** |  | Parents' Evaluation of Aural/Oral Performance of Children |
| **PTA** |  | pure tone average |
| **RECD** |  | real-ear-to-coupler difference |
| **SII** |  | Speech Intelligibility Index |
| **SL** |  | sensation level |
| **SNR** |  | signal-to-noise ratio |
| **SPL** |  | sound pressure level |