

Theta Quick Start Guide

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10 steps to get you started from your Dashboard

1. **Enroll in a course and enter Theta**
 - a. In **Available Courses**, click on the gold “+” button in the “**Sandbox**” card to enroll
 - b. In **Enrolled Courses**, click on the teal “▶” button in the “**Sandbox**” card to enter Theta
2. **Create an Audiogram to test**
 - a. Click **Design**, ensure **Audiometry** is the only checked element and then click **Go**
 - b. Using the dropdown menus, choose a **degree**, **type**, and **configuration** for each ear
 - c. Click **Create Audiogram**
 - d. You’ve designed your first audiogram (it should match your selected profile)!
 - e. Press **Begin Case** to start a practice case using the profile you designed
3. **Check** your **test ear** (R vs L), **stimulus** (pure, pulsed, FM, Speech, NBN), **transducer** (AC vs BC), and **masking (on/off)** using the associated switches (*pro tip: hover over each button/switch to show its hotkey keyboard shortcut*)
4. **Present a stimulus** to the virtual patient by holding down the **Present button**.
 - a. You can also press **Spacebar** on the keyboard
 - b. The **response box** will flash if the presentation was heard by the patient.
5. **Adjust your stimulus level to find threshold**
 - a. Increase/decrease the stimulus level with the **up** and **down buttons** to find threshold.
 - i. *Pro tip: You can also use the **up arrow & down arrow** keys!*
 - b. Press **Save Threshold** (or press **Enter**) to save your threshold
6. **Change your test frequency** by using the dropdown menu (**left arrow** or **right arrow** keys)
7. **Find thresholds for AC and BC in the R and L ears (repeat steps 3-6)**
 - a. *Pro tip: 3000 and 6000 Hz are required unless you change this setting!*
8. **Check Show True Audiogram (right column)** to compare your results to the true audiogram
9. **Return to the Home** tab (left column – confirm you want to leave the assessment), click **Design, Go, Create Audiogram**, check **Test Case (right column)**, then click **Begin Case**
 - a. This will create a **new, locked** audiogram for you to find using the **Audiometer**.
 - b. Find the thresholds as described above
10. **Press the Submit button to check your results**
 - a. Once you submit, the test will be automatically scored and you’ll be taken to a submission portal to view your PDF report!

Next steps/Things to try:

1. Try testing **SRT** and **WRS** by selecting the **SP** stimulus on the Audiometer
 - a. Click on the words to present them to the patient
 - b. Observe the **Response box** for the virtual patient’s response
 - c. Press **Enter** to store threshold (SRT) and WRS percentage; use the hotkeys (**C or +**) for correct responses and (**I or -**) for incorrect responses (WRS).
 - d. Calculate the PTA and enter it into the editable space next to the **PTA label**
2. Try out the other case elements in the **Design section**.
 - a. Select the elements you want to include in your profile and then press **Go** to begin
3. Adjust settings for a customized experience
 - a. You can choose your AC and BC transducers to customize the interaural attenuation, use a different method of calculating the PTA, choose which items to score, and more.
4. Manage, update, or cancel your subscription at any time with the **Billing Portal** button (bottom left corner of your **Dashboard**)