

Patient Name: _____

1. Chief complaint: Hearing Loss (Right ear/ Left ear/ Both) Tinnitus/Ringing Dizziness
 Difficulty Hearing (in Quiet in Noise)

2. How long have you noticed this difficulty? _____

3. Do you think your hearing is changing? Yes (Gradual Sudden) No

4. Have you ever been exposed to loud noise, either recently or in the past? Yes No

If so, please mark all that apply:

Farm Machinery Music Hunting/Shooting Factory Noise
 Power Tools Military Jet Engines Other: _____

5. Do you have any of the following symptoms? Deformity of the ear Drainage of the ear Sudden or rapid loss within the past 90 days Acute or chronic dizziness/Imbalance Ear Pain Tinnitus/Ringing (Describe the sound(s): _____)

6. Have you ever had your hearing tested? Yes No If so, when was your last test? _____

7. Have you ever had surgery that may have affected your hearing? Yes No If so, type? _____

8. Who is your primary physician? _____

9. Have you ever had an ear infection? Yes No (If so, as a child as an adult)

10. Do you take any prescription medications on a regular basis? Please List:

Medication: _____ For: _____

Medication: _____ For: _____

Medication: _____ For: _____

11. Please check any of the following you currently have or have had in the past:

<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/TIA
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Malaria		<input type="checkbox"/> Visual trouble-sight loss

12. Is there a history of hearing loss in your family? Yes No If so, Who? _____

13. Please rank the following in order of importance 1 (most) – 5 (least), if a hearing aid is recommended for you:

Improved hearing in quiet Improved hearing in noise Cosmetic appearance Expense
 Improved hearing on the phone (Cell Landline Both)

14. If you are currently using a hearing aid, or have in the past, please answer the following:

Which ear is/was aided? Right Left Both

How long have you/did you use the aid(s)? _____

If not currently using, how long has it been since you last used the aid(s)? _____

15. Please list 3 hobbies or interest:

HEARING DIFFICULTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Listening Situations	Hearing Quality					Importance to You		
	Poor		Normal Very			Not	Somewhat	
Quiet (one on one conversation)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Television	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Leisure Activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Restaurants	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Church	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Meetings/Groups	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Work Place	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Telephone	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Car	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Male Voice	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Female Voice	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Child's Voice	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Other (please indicate)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3