

ADULT CASE HISTORY

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1. PATIENT INFORMATION

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Date ____/____/____

2. MEDICATIONS

Please list any medications (including non-prescription) you are currently taking or have taken recently:

3. ABOUT YOUR HEARING

Do you have any of these symptoms?

- Yes No History of ear surgery?
 Yes No Hearing loss in only one ear (asymmetric hearing)?
 Yes No Pain in your ears?
 Yes No Have you seen a doctor for wax removal?
 Yes No Sudden or rapid hearing loss in the past 90 days?
 Yes No Drainage from either ear in the past 90 days?
 Yes No Sudden or long-term dizziness?

Which is your poorer ear? Right Left Same

Does anyone in your family have hearing loss? Yes No Relationship to you? _____

In what situation does your hearing give you the most trouble? _____

Have you ever been exposed to loud noises? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever had your hearing tested? Yes No

If yes, when and what were the results? _____

Have you ever seen an ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat)? Yes No

If yes, when and what were the results? _____

ENT Name & City? _____

4. MOTIVATION

What motivated you to come in today? _____

5. HEARING AID EXPERIENCE

- I have a hearing aid and use it regularly in my: Right ear Left ear
- I have inquired about hearing aids at other office(s), but did not purchase at that time.
- I have a hearing aid, but don't use it, or use it only occasionally.
- I have tried a hearing aid, but returned it.
- I have never used a hearing aid.

6. HEARING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Put a "1" before the FIRST thing that is most important to you in purchasing a hearing aid. Now put a "2" before the second most important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid. Next, put a "3" before the third most important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid. Lastly, put a "4" before the least important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid. These are your choices:

_____ Sound Quality & Clarity _____ Durability/Reliability _____ Cost _____ Appearance

Do you own a smart phone? Yes No If yes, which model? Android iPhone

7. MOTIVATION SCALE

On a scale of 1 – 10, where do you feel that you are (psychologically, emotionally, financially, etc.) regarding doing something about your hearing loss? (Please check one)

NOT MOTIVATED 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 VERY MOTIVATED

8. TINNITUS

Do you have ringing (tinnitus) in your ears? No (if "No", move to Section 9) Yes (if "Yes", answer 1 – 5 below)

1. Is your tinnitus in your: Left ear Right ear Both ears
2. Which option best describes the head noise you are experiencing?
 High pitched Low pitched Crickets Locust Other: _____
3. Describe the loudness of your tinnitus? Very Loud Loud Moderate Faint Very Faint
4. Is your tinnitus: Continuous Intermittent
5. When did the tinnitus start? _____

9. SELF QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer Y for "yes," N for "no," or S for "sometimes" to each of the following items. Don't skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem. If you wear a hearing aid(s), answer the way you hear without the hearing aid(s).

1. Does your hearing cause you to feel frustrated when visiting with friends, relatives or neighbors? Y N S
2. Does your hearing cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting with new people? Y N S
3. Do you have difficulty hearing when someone is soft spoken or speaks at a distance? Y N S
4. Does your hearing cause you to attend social events or religious services less often than you'd like? Y N S
5. Does your hearing cause you to become fatigued by the end of the day? Y N S
6. Does your hearing cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio? Y N S
7. Does your hearing cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends? Y N S
8. Does your hearing cause you to have arguments with family members? Y N S