

Patient History Form

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Primary Concerns: _____

How or when did your problem first occur? _____

Have any of these concerns been previously evaluated? _____

• Do you have any of the following symptoms? *Please indicate which ear.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Hearing | Left Ear | Right Ear | Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss Has Progressed Gradually | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss Began Suddenly | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My hearing fluctuates from time to time | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Pain | Left Ear | Right Ear | Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Drainage | Left Ear | Right Ear | Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Fullness / Pressure | Left Ear | Right Ear | Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus (Ringing / Noise in your head/ears) | Left Ear | Right Ear | Both |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness / Off Balance | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo (Is there a sensation of the room spinning) | | | |

• Please indicate any of the following, that you currently have or have had in the past:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Meniere’s Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Neuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> CMV | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson’s Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles and Mumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling / Numbness in Face | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to Loud Noise | |

Family History of Hearing Loss: Who? _____

Head Injury? Date and symptoms: _____

Bell’s Palsy: Affected Side: _____

Stroke / TIA: Affected Side: _____

Neurological Disorder: _____

Ear Trauma / Surgery: Ear - Right / Left Type: _____

MRI / CT of Head? Date: _____ Location: _____

• Please list all current medications you routinely take, both prescription and over the counter.

Medication

Purpose

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This short questionnaire is designed to find out what sort of effects your hearing has on your lifestyle, general well-being, etc. Some of the effects below may apply to you, some may not. Please answer **ALL** questions by circling the number that best reflects how your hearing affects you.

	(least important)		(most important)		
1) How important is hearing in small groups?	1	2	3	4	5
2) How important is hearing better in large gatherings?	1	2	3	4	5
3) How important is hearing your family (spouse / children / grandchildren)?	1	2	3	4	5

	(Rarely)			(Often)	
4) How often does it sound as if people are mumbling?	1	2	3	4	5
5) Does your hearing frustrate you?	1	2	3	4	5
6) Does your hearing frustrate your loved ones?	1	2	3	4	5

7) How long have you had trouble hearing?	1-2	3-5	6-8	8-10	10+
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years

How important is it for you to improve your hearing? 0-----3-----5-----7-----10
 How ready are you to improve your hearing? 0-----3-----5-----7-----10

Please indicate ALL areas where you find it difficult to communicate or often ask individuals to repeat what was said.

- Communicating 1 on 1
- Communicating with children (Grandchildren)
- Environments with **Mild** Background Noise
- Environments with **Moderate** Background Noise
- Environments with **Excessive** Background Noise
- Meetings / At Work Small Groups
- Large Social Gatherings Telephone
- Quiet Environments Restaurants
- Church Movie Theatre
- Live Theatre / Auditoriums Sporting Events
- Outdoor Activities In the Car
- With Your Partner Television

Please list 3 areas of communication that are most important for you to improve:

Example: I want to hear the television better.

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____
