

# Hearing Loss Questionnaire

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you noticed your hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the hearing loss present in both ears? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If NO, which ear has the loss? L \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

3. Was the hearing loss sudden in onset or gradual? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your hearing seem to be better at certain time and worse at other times? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any noise in your ear(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe the noise \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do your ears feel as if they are full or have pressure? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Has there been any dizziness associated with the hearing loss? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, does your hearing decrease when you get dizzy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dizziness a light-headedness or a spinning dizziness? Light-headedness \_\_\_\_\_ Spinning \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you had a past history of ear problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Pain? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Infection? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is there a family history of hearing loss? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give relationship of person with hearing loss and approximate age hearing loss was found:

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10. Have you worked where ear plugs were required to be worn because of loud noise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how often did you wear ear plugs? (check one)

Never

Less than 25% of the time

25-50 % of the time

50-75% of the time

More than 75% of the time

Always

11. Have you been exposed to any abnormally loud noises? (gun shots, explosions, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever been given IV drugs for a severe infection or taken any other drugs which seem to have affected your hearing?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_