

## Hearing Health Assessment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

When was your last hearing exam? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How long ago did you notice a decline in your hearing?  Within one year  1-5 years  6-10 years  10+ years

Have you ever worn/used hearing devices?  Yes  No If yes, describe your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had ear surgery?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Which ear? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Which ear do you use most on the telephone?  L  R  Both  Neither

Have you experienced a sudden or progressive hearing loss in the last 90 days?  L  R  Both  Neither

Please check all that apply:

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain or discomfort in ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure in ears               | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive earwax           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                      | <input type="checkbox"/> High fevers        | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic ear infections     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus (ringing in ears)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoker             | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a pacemaker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of hearing loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity            |   |

Please check if you've had:

- |                                    |                                   |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma to head |

Are you currently using any medications?  Yes  No If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

List all chronic illnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been exposed to excessive noise levels without hearing protection in any of the following situations?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawnmowers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military  | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms  |                                      | _____   |

How would you rate your dexterity?  Good  Fair  Poor Your vision?  Good  Fair  Poor

What would you like to accomplish at today's appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your hearing loss: (please select the most appropriate response.)**

- |  |                              |                             |                                    |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Impair your ability to hear when someone speaks in a whisper?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Make you feel handicapped?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives or neighbors?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Cause you to attend lectures, concerts or religious services less often than you'd like? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Cause you to have arguments with family members?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Impair your ability to hear the TV or radio?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Hamper your personal and/or social life?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| Cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_