



# Hearing History



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of hearing problems do you have? (Describe specific situations of difficulty regarding your hearing)

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When did your hearing loss begin? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think caused your hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you hear better in one ear? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which ear? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it a sudden hearing loss or a gradual decrease in hearing? Has your hearing worsened recently? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have problems hearing over the telephone?  Yes  No

Which ear do you use on the telephone?  Right  Left

Have you had ear infections \_\_\_\_\_, and/or drainage \_\_\_\_\_? If so, which ear? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received surgery for an ear problem? Describe (include approximate dates):

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Have you ever had a skull fracture or concussion? Explain:

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Do you have "ringing" or other noises (Tinnitus) in your ears or your head?  Yes  No

If yes, which ear(s)?  Right  Left  Both When is it present?  Constantly  Occasionally  Unsure

When did it begin? \_\_\_\_\_ How long does it last? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what it sounds like to you:

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How much does it bother you? (1 = slight, 5 = most severe):  1  2  3  4  5

Do you experience dizziness such as spinning, falling, floating, etc.?  Yes  No

If yes, describe (how often, what causes it, any other associated problems): \_\_\_\_\_



Have you been around noise that may have affected your hearing?  Yes  No

If yes, describe:

Military (artillery, jets, tanks, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Work (noisy factory, construction, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation (hunting, chain saws, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Did/do you use hearing protection consistently?  Yes  No

What kind of hearing protection do you use?  Earplugs  Earmuffs  Both

Is there a history of hearing loss in your family?  Yes  No

If yes, who in your family and what caused their hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_

Do family members or friends complain about your hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a hearing test before?  Yes  No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

If known, what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worn a hearing aid(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, what make are/were your hearing aids? \_\_\_\_\_

Where obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ When obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been given drugs that you were told might affect your hearing or balance?  Yes  No

If yes, what were you given? \_\_\_\_\_

Check any that you have or had:

- Meningitis
- Cancer
- Macular Degeneration
- HIV AIDS
- Diabetes
- Malaria
- Chemotherapy
- Vision Problems
- Asthma/Lung
- Scarlet Fever
- High Blood Pressure
- Dexterity Difficulties
- Cleft Palate
- Mumps
- Heart Problems
- Head Injuries
- Allergies
- Hepatitis A B C D

**Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Companion Questionnaire



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In our professional experience, we have found that many of our patients describe hearing loss as the perception of Sound Voids® that affect not only their normal daily routines but the lives of those around them. We would like to ask you a few situational questions to better understand your companion's listening lifestyle and how we might improve their quality of life.

How often does a hearing problem...	Always	Sometimes	Never
Make it difficult for your companion to converse on the telephone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause you to complain that your companion turns up the television or radio too loud?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to have difficulty following conversations in a restaurant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limit or hamper your companion's personal or social life?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to have to ask people to repeat themselves?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to have difficulty hearing when in the presence of background noise?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to have difficulty hearing women's or children's voices?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to hear people speak but fail to understand what they are saying?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to feel as though others mumble?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cause your companion to feel stressed or tired when listening for long periods of time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please provide the top three listening situations where you would like your companion to hear better.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your companion's current and (if different) desired lifestyles.**

**Active Lifestyle** (Frequent Background Noise)

Current  Desired

**Casual Lifestyle** (Occasional Background Noise)

Current  Desired

**Quiet Lifestyle** (Limited Background Noise)

Current  Desired

**Very Quiet Lifestyle** (Rare Background Noise)

Current  Desired