

## PATIENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you consider to be your chief communication problem? In what situation(s) do you notice the most difficulty hearing or understanding?

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Have you ever worn a hearing aid?:  Yes  No If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions about your current situation (whether you wear hearing aids or not).

1. Are you outgoing and very socially active?  Yes  Sometimes  No
2. Do family members or friends tend to leave you out of detailed discussions because of your hearing difficulty?  Yes  Sometimes  No
3. Do you avoid gatherings or say very little in groups for fear of making inappropriate responses due to poor hearing?  Yes  Sometimes  No
4. In groups do you try to do most of the talking, seldom letting others steer the conversation, to avoid 'mishearing'?  Yes  Sometimes  No
5. If misunderstandings occur due to your hearing loss, do your attempts to 'repair' the situation usually fail?  Yes  Sometimes  No
6. In a discussion do you usually make non-committal or neutral responses for fear of not hearing clearly?  Yes  Sometimes  No

### DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY HEARING

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|---|---|---|---|
| With one person in quiet?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | In the car?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| With one person in noise?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | (alone or with others)                          |   |
| Watching TV?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | On your home phone?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| In small groups of people (2-3) in quiet?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | On your cell phone?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| In small groups of people (4 or more) in quiet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | At work?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| In large groups of people in noise?             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | In a noisy environment (shop/production floor)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| At a religious center?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | At the theatre or movies?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| In meetings, classes or lectures?               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No | With children's or women's voices?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|   |   | At a party?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No |