

Hearing and Communication Questionnaire

Name: _____ Date: _____

Our goal is to optimize your ability to hear so that you can more easily communicate with others. In order to reach this goal, it is important that we understand your communication needs, your personal preferences and your expectations. By having a better understanding of your needs, we can use our expertise to recommend the hearing system that is most appropriate for you. By working together we will find the best solution for you.

Please complete the following questions. Be as honest as possible. Be as precise as possible.

1. List the top three situations where you would most like to hear better. (Be as specific as possible.) _____

2. How well do you think a hearing instrument will improve your hearing? Mark an **X** on the line. I expect them to:

Not be helpful at all 1.....10 Greatly improve my hearing

3. What is your most important consideration regarding hearing aids? Rank order the following factors with **1** as the most important and **4** as the least important. Place an **X** on the line if the item has no importance to you at all.

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| _____ Hearing aid size and the ability of others not to see the hearing aids | _____ Improved ability to understand speech in noisy situations (e.g., restaurants, parties) |
| _____ Improved ability to hear and understand speech | _____ Cost of the hearing system |

4. Do you think you prefer hearing devices that: (check one)

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| _____ are totally automatic so you do not have to make any adjustments to them | _____ allow you to adjust the volume and change the listening programs as you see fit |
| | _____ no preference |

5. Look at the pictures of the hearing aids. Place an **X** on the picture or pictures of the style you would **NOT** be willing to use. Your audiologist will discuss with you if your choices are appropriate for you – given your hearing loss and physical shape of your ear.



BTE

Mini BTE

Full Shell

Half Shell/
Low Profile

Canal

CIC

6. If we find you need help, how motivated are you to use hearing aids? Mark an **X** on the line.

Not very motivated 110 Very motivated

7. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the worst and 10 being the best, how would you rate your communication ability? _____