

Hearing Handicap Inventory For Adults – Screening

Please answer “yes”, “no”, or “sometimes” to each of the following items. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem. If you wear a hearing aid, please answer the way you hear without the hearing aid.

ITEM	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when you meet new people?			
Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?			
Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper?			
Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?			
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?			
Does a hearing problem cause you to attend religious services less often than you would like?			
Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?			
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?			
Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?			
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?			
Source: From Newman, C.W., Weinstein, B.E., Jacobson, G.P., & Hug, G.A. (1991). Test-retest reliability of the Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults. <u>Ear and Hearing</u> , 12, 355-357.			