

## Patient History

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Presenting Problem

1. Do you think you have a hearing problem?  Yes  No
2. If you have hearing loss, how long have you noticed this? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you feel is the cause of your hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In which ear do you hear the best?  Same  Right  Left
5. Do you have difficulty understanding:
   
TV:  Yes  No Telephone:  Yes  No In groups:  Yes  No

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1. Have you had your hearing tested before?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you had drainage from your ears within the past 90 days?  Yes  No
3. Have you had ear pain/discomfort within the past 90 days?  Yes  No
4. Have you ever experienced dizziness, imbalance, or falls?  Yes  No
5. Have you ever lost hearing in one or both ears *suddenly*?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever had medical/surgical treatment for your ears?  Yes  No
7. Is there a history of hearing loss in your immediate family?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have ringing or buzzing in your ears?  Yes  No
  - a. If yes, which ear(s)?  Both  Right  Left
9. Have you ever been exposed to loud noises? (Circle all that apply) Military Occupation Recreational
10. Have you ever worn hearing aids?  Yes  No
11. Have you ever had any of the following? (Circle all that apply)
 

Diabetes	Heart Problems	Cancer	Kidney Failure
Stroke	Meningitis	Head Injury	High Blood Pressure
Arthritis	Infectious Disease	Other: _____	
12. Medications: (Use back of paper if more space is needed): \_\_\_\_\_  
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