

HEARING INVENTORY SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADULTS

Please answer "No," "Sometimes" or "Yes" for each question.

Client name: _____ Date: _____

Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem.

QUESTIONS	NO	SOMETIMES	YES
1. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when you meet new people?	0	2	4
2. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?	0	2	4
3. Do you have difficulty hearing/understanding co-workers, clients/customers or waitstaff?	0	2	4
4. Do you feel significantly disadvantaged by a hearing problem?	0	2	4
5. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives or neighbors?	0	2	4
6. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty hearing in the movies or in the theatre?	0	2	4
7. Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?	0	2	4
8. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?	0	2	4
9. Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?	0	2	4
10. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?	0	2	4
TOTALS:			
			GRAND TOTAL:

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