

Name:

Hearing Needs Assessment

Please answer the following questions. The information that you provide will help guide the counseling that you will receive after testing is completed.

1. What is the most important piece of information that you want to receive during this visit?
2. In aural rehabilitation (hearing therapy) it is important to identify your stage of acceptance of your hearing problems. Please circle the most appropriate description.

Denial (“It’s not my hearing. Everyone around me mumbles.”)

Anger (“My hearing problems are so unfair.”)

Acknowledgement (I’m not hearing as well as others around me.”)

Acceptance (“I need help with my hearing.”)

3. What is your hearing aid experience? Please circle one.

I have never used hearing aids.

I have been successful with hearing aids and currently use them.

I have been successful with hearing aids but no longer use them.

I occasionally use my hearing aids.

I completed a hearing aid fitting but returned the instruments.

Hearing aids were recommended for me but I declined to try them.

4. Please describe the perfect hearing aids for you with regard to:

Sound quality

Handling (inserting, removing, controlling, using with other devices, etc.)

Appearance

5. Hearing aid pricing varies due to the sophistication of the digital processing and the features the processor provides. More sophisticated processing is more costly. Has the price of hearing aids kept you from trying them?

Yes or No

6. Listed below are a number of listening situations. Rate how well you hear in each situation by circling a response. Put a star (*) beside the three listening situations that you would most like to improve.

<u>Listening situation</u>	<u>Rating</u>		
Talking with one to two people	Good	Fair	Poor
Watching television	Good	Fair	Poor
Hearing door bell or phone ringing	Good	Fair	Poor
Religious services	Good	Fair	Poor
Conversation at restaurant	Good	Fair	Poor
Attending meetings	Good	Fair	Poor
Conversation in car	Good	Fair	Poor
Large social gatherings	Good	Fair	Poor
Telephone listening	Good	Fair	Poor
Cell phone listening	Good	Fair	Poor
Other _____	Good	Fair	Poor

For Office Use Only:

Word recognition at 50 dB HL:

Word recognition at Most Comfortable Listening Level:

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