

## Adult Case History Form

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Chief complaints: \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty Hearing or Understanding (Right/Left/Both) \_\_\_\_\_ Fullness/Pressure in Ears  
\_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty Hearing on Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Dizziness/Vertigo \_\_\_\_\_ Tinnitus (Ringing or Buzzing) (Right/Left/Both)
2. How long have you noticed this difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it sudden or gradual? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is this problem due to a work-related injury/exposure? Yes / No. If yes, please explain and give date of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever been exposed to loud noise? Yes / No. If yes, please check all that apply. **Hearing protection worn?** Yes / No
- \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Machinery \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ Firearms \_\_\_\_\_ Factory Noise \_\_\_\_\_ Power tools  
\_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_ Jet engines Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do your ears produce a buildup of cerumen (wax)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you seen a physician about your ears/hearing? Yes / No If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever had a **hearing test** before? Yes / No. If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever had **surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation therapy** that affected your hearing or balance? Yes / No  
If so, what type and when?  
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9. Is there a history of hearing loss in your family? Yes / No. If so whom? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please indicate if you currently take medications for any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Diuretics (fluid pills) \_\_\_\_\_ Vertigo  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pain \_\_\_\_\_ Inflammation \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ Depression  
\_\_\_\_\_ Neurologic disease \_\_\_\_\_ Antibiotics \_\_\_\_\_ Blood thinners \_\_\_\_\_ Cholesterol  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer

11. Please check any of the following that you currently have **or** have had in the past:

\_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis \_\_\_\_\_ Cardio-vascular disease \_\_\_\_\_ Measles/Mumps \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet Fever  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ear Infections \_\_\_\_\_ Pacemaker \_\_\_\_\_ Meningitis \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes: Type 1 or Type 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bell's Palsy \_\_\_\_\_ High blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIV \_\_\_\_\_ High Cholesterol \_\_\_\_\_ Meniere's \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Malaria \_\_\_\_\_ Stroke/TIA \_\_\_\_\_ Migraines  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis \_\_\_\_\_ Head injury \_\_\_\_\_ Parkinson's

12. How much do you consume of the following: caffeine \_\_\_\_\_ cups per day; nicotine \_\_\_\_\_ times per day; alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ drinks per day/week.

***Medication List on Other Side – Please Complete***

