



Patient Questionnaire

Instructions: Please circle the answers that come closest to your everyday experience. Notice that each choice includes a percentage. You can use this to help you decide on your answer. For example, if a statement is true about 75% of the time, circle “C” for that item. If you have not experienced the situation we describe, try to think of a similar situation that you have been in and respond for that situation. If you have no idea, leave the item blank.

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| A. Always (99%) | E. Occasionally (25%) |
| B. Almost Always (87%) | F. Seldom (12%) |
| C. Generally (75%) | G. Never (1%) |
| D. Half of the Time (50%) | |

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| 1. When I am in a crowded store talking to the cashier, I have trouble following the conversation. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 2. Unexpected sounds, like a smoke detector or alarm bell are uncomfortable. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 3. I have difficulty hearing a conversation when I'm with one of my family at home. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 4. When I am traveling in the car and family members are talking, I have trouble hearing them. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 5. When I am at the dinner table with several people and am trying have a conversation with one person, understanding speech is difficult. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 6. When I am talking with someone across a large empty room, I have difficulty understanding the words. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 7. I have difficulty understanding people on the phone. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 8. When I'm in a quiet conversation with my doctor in an examination room, it is hard to follow the conversation. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 9. It's hard for me to understand what is being said at lectures or church services. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 10. When I am in a restaurant, I have difficulty understanding conversation. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |