

Pt File # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NYCE HEARING CENTER, P.C.**

**Adult Case History**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your primary physician results from your appointment? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

What is your primary complaint about your ears or hearing?  
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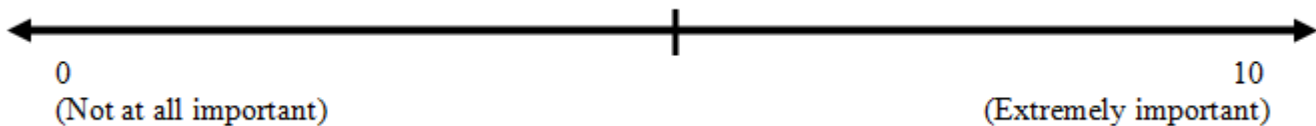
Have you ever had a hearing evaluation? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If YES, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the results/recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a hearing loss, how long have you noticed this problem? \_\_\_\_\_

How important is it for you to improve how you hear, understand and communicate with family members and friends RIGHT NOW (mark an X on the line below)



**Hearing Health History** (Check all that apply):

- Hearing fine, no difficulties
- Able to hear, but not clearly
- Others say I don't hear
- I have problems hearing the television
- I have difficulties on the telephone
- I have problems in groups/noisy listening situations
- I have difficulties hearing in church and/or large venues

Have you ever lost hearing in one or both ears *suddenly* \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you hear better out of one ear? \_\_\_\_\_ YES (\_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_ left) \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
How long has this been occurring? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have sounds in your ears (tinnitus) which others don't hear? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If yes, describe the sounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Is it \_\_\_\_ constant \_\_\_\_ occasional? In the \_\_\_\_ right ear \_\_\_\_ left ear or \_\_\_\_ both ears?

On a scale of 1 (barely noticeable) to 10 (causes extreme problems), how would you describe the severity of the tinnitus? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you have a history of ear infections? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If yes, last ear infection? \_\_\_\_\_  
Usual treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any problems with cerumen (wax)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If yes, how often do you have your ears cleaned by a professional? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had ear surgery? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
What type of ear surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any drainage from the ears in the past 90 days? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you experienced any dizziness, balance problems or falls? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

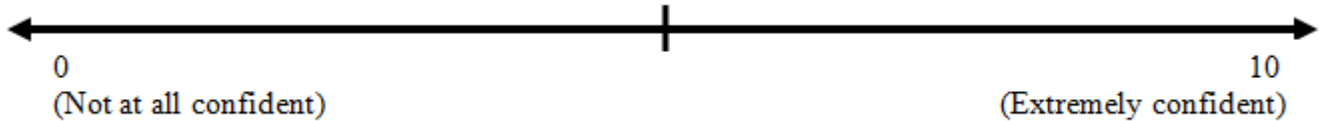
Is there a family history of hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
If known, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear a hearing aid now? \_\_\_ YES ( \_\_\_ right \_\_\_ left) \_\_\_ NO

How is it functioning? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your experience with your current hearing aids on a scale of 1 (NOT GOOD) to 10 (VERY GOOD) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How confident are you in your ability to use and take care of hearing aids if they are recommended? (Mark an X on the line below)



In what situations would you most like hearing aids to help you? (If recommended)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conversations with family and friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watching television
- \_\_\_\_\_ Talking on the telephone
- \_\_\_\_\_ In the car
- \_\_\_\_\_ Places of worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Listening to music
- \_\_\_\_\_ In restaurants

What social activities do you engage in routinely? (Meetings, Clubs, Card Games)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select all that apply:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am not ready for hearing aids at this time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have been thinking that I might need hearing aids.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have started to seek information about hearing aids.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am ready to wear hearing aids if they are recommended.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am comfortable with the idea of wearing hearing aids.

Comments or specific questions for the Audiologist:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Noise History

What loud sound have you been exposed to?

- |                                                            |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Factory/Construction Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Tools                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Bands                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm equipment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy equipment            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles/Recreational vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |

Did/do you wear ear protection in these environments? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Are you still exposed to this type of noise? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## Medical History

Please check any of the following that apply...

- |                                               |                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney or Renal problems                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/TIA           | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic sinus infections                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental allergies                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Head trauma                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Anxiety   | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking blood thinners                           |

More information about any of the above checked disorders:

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Please list your current prescriptions:

Medication

Reason for taking?

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## HIPPA AND INSURANCE COMPLIANCE

1. I authorize NYCE Hearing Center, PC to submit charges for any medical procedures completed or products given in their office to my insurance company. Further, I authorize payment of medical benefits to be made directly to NYCE Hearing Center, PC for services rendered. This authorization shall remain in effect until otherwise stated, in writing, by myself.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have read and understand NYCE Hearing Center's privacy policies (located on the back of the clipboard)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* If you would like a copy of NYCE Hearing Center's privacy policies that are located on the back of your clipboard, please ask the receptionist and she will be happy to provide you with that information.

3. I authorize Nyce Hearing Center P.C. to contact me through email or text message in regards to my treatment.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nyce Hearing Center is authorized to send me information in the future about new products and/or procedures designed to help my hearing.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_