

## PATIENT HISTORY

PATIENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Have you been examined by a doctor in the past 6 months?	Yes	No
Will this be your first hearing test?	Yes	No
Have you had ear surgery?	Yes	No

### ***Do you have any of the following?:***

Deformity of the ear	Yes	No
Sudden or rapid hearing loss in the past 90 days	Yes	No
Acute or recurring dizziness	Yes	No

Has the hearing in one ear worsened in the past 90 days?	Yes	No
Do you ever have ear pain?	Yes	No
Have you ever found it necessary to have a doctor remove wax from your ears?	Yes	No
In which ear is your hearing the worst?	Left	Right Same

### **HEARING HISTORY:**

Have you noticed that people seem to mumble?	Yes	No
Do you find yourself asking people to repeat what they have said?	Yes	No
Do you sometimes hear words but don't always understand them?	Yes	No
Do you find it difficult to hear in noisy places?	Yes	No
Have you been told that you speak loudly?	Yes	No
Do you find it difficult to understand speech when your back is to the speaker?	Yes	No
Do others complain that you set the TV too loud?	Yes	No
Have you been told on occasion that you have missed the ringing of a telephone?	Yes	No
Do you find it difficult to hear when using the telephone?	Yes	No
Do you avoid social events because of your hearing difficulty?	Yes	No

How many years have you experienced hearing difficulty?		
How did your hearing loss develop?	Suddenly	Gradually
Do you know the cause of your hearing loss?	Yes	No
Do you have a hearing aid?	Yes	No
	Right	Left

### **HEARING AID USER:**

#### ***(While wearing your hearing aid)***

I can hear but I have difficulty understanding	Yes	No
I have difficulty understanding when two or more are talking	Yes	No
I have difficulty understanding when in a crowd	Yes	No
I have difficulty understanding at a distance	Yes	No
I have difficulty knowing from which direction sounds are coming	Yes	No
I have difficulty while using the telephone	Yes	No
My own voice sounds hollow and unnatural	Yes	No
Words often run together	Yes	No
My hearing aid(s) don't make the sounds loud enough	Yes	No
Some sounds are too loud	Yes	No
My hearing aid(s) make sounds tinny	Yes	No
My hearing aid(s) whistles	Yes	No
My hearing aid(s) makes my ear sore	Yes	No