

DIZZINESS HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN was the **first** time you ever had dizziness?

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

WHAT were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN was the last time you experienced dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENTLY, MY DIZZINESS

- IS CONSTANT
- IS ALWAYS THERE BUT CHANGES IN INTENSITY
- COMES IN EPISODES

IF IT COMES AND GOES:

How long does it typically last? \_\_\_\_\_ seconds / minutes/ hours (Circle ONE)

How often does it typically occur? \_\_\_\_\_ times per: hour / day / week / month / year

MY DIZZINESS MOSTLY CONSISTS OF (check ALL that apply)

- Spells of spinning with nausea
- off-balance sensation
- other, Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

BETWEEN EPISODES I FEEL: (Check ALL that apply)

- dizzy or off balance all the time
- normal
- other, Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

MY EPISODES OCCUR (check ALL apply)

- Spontaneously. Nothing I do seems to bring them on or turn them off
- only when standing or walking
- in relation to any head motion
- only I certain head positions. Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN I ROLL OVER IN BED (check ONE)

- nothing unusual happens
- the room seems to spin sometimes

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR DIZZINESS GO AWAY?

(sit, lay down close eyes, ...)

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

I have hearing difficulty *Right / Left / Both*

I have ringing or other sounds *Right / Left / Both*

I have ear fullness *Right / Left / Both*

I have had ear surgery *Right / Left / Both*

Circle yes or no

- Did you have cold, flu or virus type symptoms shortly before the onset of your dizziness? YES / NO
- Did you cough, lift, sneeze, fly in a plane, swim under water or have a head trauma shortly before the onset of your dizziness? YES / NO
- Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc. at the onset of your dizziness? YES / NO
- Do you get dizzy when you have not eaten for a long time? YES / NO
- Is your dizziness connected with your menstrual period? YES / NO
- Did you get new glasses or have cataract surgery recently? YES / NO
- I consider myself to be an anxious or tense person YES / NO

IN THE PAST YEAR I HAVE HAD (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- loss of consciousness       occasional loss of vision       seizures or convulsions
- Severe pounding headache or migraine       slurring of speech       difficulty swallowing
- Palpitations of the heartbeat       weakness in one hand, arm or leg       tingling around mouth
- Double vision       tendency to fall       spots before the eyes       loss of balance when walking

I HAVE OR HAVE HAD (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Diabetes       Stroke       Migraine Headaches       Arthritis
- A neck and or back injury       Irregular heartbeat       Allergies

PLEASE CHECK BELOW FOR ANY MEDICATIONS YOU HAVE TRIED FOR DIZZINESS OR ARE CURRENTLY TAKING

	TAKEN IN PAST	TAKING NOW	HELPS
Antivert	_____	_____	_____
Valium	_____	_____	_____
Dyazide			

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY EVALUATED FOR DIZZINESS?

Where and When?

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