

DuPage Medical Group- Audiology Department Adult Case History Form

Patient Label Here

Name: _____
 DOB: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Referring Physician: _____
 Primary Concern: _____

1. How would you best describe your hearing? More than one may apply.

<input type="radio"/> Hearing is fine with no concerns	<input type="radio"/> Able to hear but not clearly
<input type="radio"/> Difficulty hearing in noisy environments	<input type="radio"/> Difficulty hearing from a distance
<input type="radio"/> Difficulty hearing in group situations	<input type="radio"/> Unable to hear

2. Do you feel that your hearing is better in one ear versus the other? Yes No
 If yes, which ear is better? Right Left

3. Have you previously had a diagnostic hearing test? Yes No
 If yes, how long ago? _____ Results? _____

4. Have hearing aids ever been recommended? Yes No
 Worn? Yes No Which ear? Right Left Both
 How long have you used hearing aids? _____ Age of current aids? _____
 Any concerns regarding your current hearing aids? _____

5. Do you ever experience noises in either ear (ringing, hissing, buzzing)? Yes No
 If yes, describe: _____
 When did the sound begin? _____
 How frequently? Rarely Occasionally Daily Constantly, sound does not stop
 Where? Right Ear Left Ear Both Ears Can't tell location

6. Do you have a history of ear infections? Yes No
 If yes, when was the last infection? _____

7. Have you ever had ear surgery? Yes No
 Is yes, what surgery? _____

8. Is there a family history of hearing loss? Yes No
 If yes, who? _____
 If known, why? _____

9. Have you ever been exposed to loud noise, recently or in the past? Yes No

<input type="radio"/> Firearms	<input type="radio"/> Factory work	<input type="radio"/> Military equipment	<input type="radio"/> Power tools
<input type="radio"/> Music	<input type="radio"/> Farm equipment	<input type="radio"/> Explosions	<input type="radio"/> Heavy equipment
<input type="radio"/> Motorcycles/ recreational vehicles	<input type="radio"/> Other	_____	

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Please check (√) if you have experienced any of the following:

- Excessive ear wax
- Ear drainage/bleeding
- Swimmer's Ear
- Ear pressure/fullness
- Popping sensation in the ear
- Ear pain
- Fluctuating hearing loss
- Fluid behind the eardrum
- Dizziness/Vertigo
- Sensitivity to loud noises

Please check (√) if you have been diagnosed with any of the following:

- Otosclerosis
- Cholesteatoma
- Sudden hearing loss
- Labyrinthitis
- Meniere's disease
- Barotrauma
- Permanent hearing loss
- Ossicular dislocation/fixation
- Acoustic neuroma
- Bell's palsy

Medical History:

1. Have you ever used tobacco products of any kind? Yes No

2. How many alcoholic drinks/week do you consume? _____

Please check (√) if you have experienced any of the following:

- Heart disease
- Mumps
- Kidney or renal problems
- Stroke/TIA
- Meningitis
- Chronic sinus infections
- Diabetes
- Measles
- Environmental allergies
- High blood pressure
- Scarlet fever
- Cancer
- Hypothyroidism
- HIV/AIDS
- Radiation/chemotherapy
- Asthma
- Tuberculosis
- Long term IV antibiotics
- Mental illness
- Visual Problems
- Head trauma
- Depression or anxiety
- Hepatitis A, B or C
- Loss of Consciousness
- Migraines
- Liver Problems
- Exposure to chemicals/solvents

Please list your current prescriptions:

Medication	Reason
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

* If needed, please list additional medications on separate piece of paper.

→ _____
Signature of person completing history _____
Date

→ _____
Relationship to patient