

Adult Case History Form

Patient Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

1. Chief complaint(s):
- Decreased Hearing or Understanding (Right/Left/Both)
 - Fullness/Pressure in Ear (Right/Left/Both)
 - Dizziness/Vertigo
 - Tinnitus (Ringing or Buzzing) (Right/Left/Both) (Steady or Pulsing)
 - Sudden Change in Hearing (Right/Left/Both)
 - Pain/Discomfort in Ear (Right/Left/Both)
 - Drainage/Discharge from Ear (Right/Left/Both)

2. How long have you noticed this difficulty? _____ Days Gradual

3. Is one ear better than the other? Neither

4. Is this problem due to a work-related injury/exposure? No
If yes, please explain and give date of injury:

5. Have you ever been exposed to loud noise? No
If yes, please check all that apply:

- Farm Machinery Music Firearms Factory Noise
 Power tools Military Jet engines Other: _____

6. Do your ears produce a buildup of wax? No

7. Have you seen a physician about your ears/hearing? No
If yes, when and where? _____

8. Have you ever had a **hearing test** before? No
If yes, how long ago and what were the results? _____

9. Have you had **surgery, chemotherapy, or radiation** that affected your hearing or balance? No
If yes, what type and when? _____

10. Is there a history of hearing loss in your family? No
If yes whom? _____

11. Do you wear a pacemaker? No

12. Do you wear hearing aids? No Both Ears
If yes how long? _____ How would you rate them on a scale of 1-10? _____

13. Who referred you to us today: _____

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

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| <input type="radio"/> Tubes in eardrum | <input type="radio"/> Ear drainage/bleeding | <input type="radio"/> Swimmer's Ear |
| <input type="radio"/> Ear Surgery | <input type="radio"/> Popping sensation in the ear | <input type="radio"/> Sensitivity to loud noises |
| <input type="radio"/> Fluid behind the eardrum | <input type="radio"/> Fluctuating/sudden hearing loss | <input type="radio"/> Abnormal ear structure |
| <input type="radio"/> Dizziness/Vertigo | <input type="radio"/> Ear infection within last year | <input type="radio"/> Wax removal |

Describe: _____

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

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| <input type="radio"/> Otosclerosis | <input type="radio"/> Cholesteatoma | <input type="radio"/> Bell's palsy |
| <input type="radio"/> Labyrinthitis | <input type="radio"/> Meniere's disease | <input type="radio"/> Barotrauma |
| <input type="radio"/> Permanent hearing loss | <input type="radio"/> Ossicular dislocation/fixation | <input type="radio"/> Acoustic neuroma |

Describe: _____

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

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

14. Please indicate if you currently take medications for any of the following:

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|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Diuretics (fluid pills) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood thinners | <input type="checkbox"/> Cholesterol | |

15. Please list your current prescriptions/reason for taking:

- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____
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