

Patient Questionnaire

Name _____ Date _____

In our professional experience, we often find that many patients describe hearing loss as the ability to hear but **not understand** in certain situations. We refer to these as Sound Voids.™ They affect not only the patient’s daily life, but also the lives of those around them. We would like to ask you a few situational questions to better understand your lifestyle and how we might improve the quality of your life through better hearing health.

Does a hearing problem:

Always Sometimes Never

- Make it difficult for you to hear on the phone?
- Cause your companion to complain that the TV or radio is too loud?.....
- Make it difficult to follow a conversation in a restaurant?.....
- Cause hearing difficulties at work?.....
- Limit or hamper your social or personal life?.....
- Cause you to ask for repetitions?.....
- Make it difficult to hear in background noise?.....
- Cause you difficulty hearing women’s or children’s voices?.....
- Cause you to hear but not understand what others say?.....
- Cause you to complain that people mumble?.....
- Cause you to feel stressed/tired after long periods of listening?.....

Please provide the top 3 listening situations where you would like to hear better.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please select your Current and (if different) Desired communication lifestyles

Active Lifestyle (Frequent Background Noise)

- Active cell phone use
- Airports and travel
- Demanding communication environments
- Parties, social events, family gatherings, meetings
- Frequent driving
- Restaurants, movies, theatre, frequent TV
- Outdoor events, shopping malls
- Volunteer activities

C or D

Casual Lifestyle (Occasional Background Noise)

- Occasional phone use
- Occasional driving
- Moderate communication environments
- Small family groups, small meetings
- Quiet restaurants, home movies, TV
- Quiet shops

C or D

Quiet Lifestyle (Limited Background Noise)

- Limited phone use
- Occasional TV
- One-on-one conversations
- Limited shopping
- Occasional visitors

C or D

Very Quiet Lifestyle (Rare Background Noise)

- Rare phone use
- Infrequent TV
- Limited visitors

C or D

Are you satisfied with your current hearing devices? _____