

Name: _____ Patient Name: _____

Relation to Patient: _____ Date: _____

In our professional experience, we have found many of our patients describe hearing loss as the perception of sound gaps that affect not only their normal daily routines, but the lives of those around them. We would like to ask you a few situational questions to better understand your companion's listening lifestyle and how we might improve their quality of life.

Does a hearing problem:

	Always	Sometimes	Never
Cause your companion to feel embarrassed or uncomfortable when meeting new people?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to feel frustrated when talking to members of their family?	1	2	3
Make it difficult for your companion to converse on the telephone?	1	2	3
Cause your companion difficulty following conversations in a restaurant?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to have to ask people to repeat themselves?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to have difficulty hearing in the presence of background noise?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to have difficulty hearing women's or children's voices?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to feel as though others mumble?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to attend religious or social functions less than they would like?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to have arguments with family or friends?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to feel stressed or tired when listening for long periods of time?	1	2	3
Cause others to complain that your companion turns up the television or radio too loud?	1	2	3
Limit or hamper your companion's personal or social life?	1	2	3
Cause your companion to hear people speak but fail to understand what they are saying?	1	2	3

***If your companion does not currently use technology please skip to the next section.**

My companion's current technology performance is satisfactory:

	Always	Sometimes	Never
While in background noise	1	2	3
At religious services	1	2	3
At the movies	1	2	3
In the car	1	2	3
On the phone	1	2	3
In a conference room	1	2	3
In a restaurant	1	2	3
While listening to music	1	2	3
While watching TV	1	2	3
In group conversations	1	2	3
In conversations with their spouse	1	2	3
In conversations with children	1	2	3

Please provide the top three listening situations where you would like your companion to hear better:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please select your companion's current lifestyle:

- Active Lifestyle** (Frequent Background Noise) **Casual Lifestyle** (Occasional Background Noise)
- Quiet Lifestyle** (Limited Background Noise) **Very Quiet Lifestyle** (Rare Background Noise)