

# Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults (HHIA)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes (4)	Sometimes (2)	No (0)
<b>S-1</b>	Does your hearing problem make you use the phone less often that you would like?			
<b>E-2</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel embarrassed or out of place when you are meeting new people?			
<b>S-3</b>	Does your hearing problem make you avoid groups of people?			
<b>E-4</b>	Does your hearing problem make you irritable?			
<b>E-5</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel frustrated or unhappy when talking to family members?			
<b>S-6</b>	Does your hearing problem cause difficulties when you go to a party or social gathering?			
<b>E-7</b>	Does your hearing problem make you frustrated when talking to your coworkers, clients, or customers?			
<b>S-8</b>	Do you experience hearing problems when you go to the movies or the theater?			
<b>E-9</b>	Do you feel handicapped by your hearing problem?			
<b>S-10</b>	Does your hearing problem cause difficulties when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?			
<b>S-11</b>	Does your hearing problem cause difficulties when talking to your coworkers, clients, or customers?			
<b>E-12</b>	Does your hearing problem make you nervous?			
<b>S-13</b>	Does your hearing problem cause you to visit your friends, relatives, or neighbors less than you would like?			
<b>E-14</b>	Does your hearing problem cause you to have arguments or fights with your family?			
<b>S-15</b>	Does your hearing problem make it difficult to listen to the TV or radio?			
<b>S-16</b>	Does your hearing problem make you go out shopping less than you would like?			
<b>E-17</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel annoyed or unhappy?			
<b>E-18</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel alone or isolated?			
<b>S-19</b>	Does your hearing problem make you want to talk to family members less?			
<b>E-20</b>	Do you believe your hearing problem reduces or limits your personal and/or social life?			
<b>S-21</b>	Does your hearing problem cause difficulties when you go to a restaurant?			
<b>E-22</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel sad or depressed?			
<b>S-23</b>	Does your hearing problem cause you to watch TV or listen to the radio less than you would like?			
<b>E-24</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable when you talk to friends?			
<b>E-25</b>	Does your hearing problem make you feel left out when you are with a group of people?			

0-16 = No Handicap

18-42 = Mild-Moderate Handicap

44-100 = Severe Handicap

Total score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

Social Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 48

Emotional Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 52

*Adapted from Newman, Weinstein, Jacobson, and Hug (1990)*

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