

Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults (HHIA)

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

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