

Case History - Adult

Patient Name: _____ Birthdate _____

1) How can we help you? _____

2) Are you having any pain, fullness, or drainage in or around your ears? If so, which ear?

If you have:	Ear Pain	Ear Fullness	Ear Drainage	Tinnitus
Check box:				
Indicate R, L, or both ears:				
How long:				

Please indicate details _____

3) Are you having any dizziness, light-headedness, or loss of balance? _____

If yes, describe _____



Worst

Best

4) How would you rate your overall hearing and understanding ability?

5) Using this 1-10 scale, how well do you you hear on the telephone? _____

6) Which ear do you use on the telephone? R or L Circle: habit or hear better

7) Have you ever had your ears operated on? _____ If yes, when? _____,
 by whom? _____ describe: _____

8) Have you had any surgery for which you had to have a general anesthetic during the past 5 years? _____



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9) Please name all the medications, vitamins, supplements, etc, you take for anything (it does not matter where you procured it). ___check if list provided. _____

10) Have you ever had any sudden changes in your hearing? _____

If yes, when? _____

Treatment? _____

11) Have you ever been exposed to extremely loud noise? _____

Describe _____ For how long? _____

12) Is there anyone in your family who has a serious problem with their hearing? _____

Describe _____

13) Have you ever had any problems with your heart or with your blood pressure? _____

14) Have you had a stroke? _____

15) Are you diabetic? _____ Do you have diabetes in your family? _____

16) Have you seen an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist (ENT)? _____ Who? _____

When? _____ For? _____

Treatment? _____

17) When was the last time you had your hearing tested? _____

Results and recommendations? _____

18) Do you feel you need hearing aids? _____

19) Have you ever worn hearing aids? _____ Type? _____

If yes, what would you like to improve? _____

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20) List the top three situations you would most like to hear better:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

21) What is your most important consideration regarding hearing aids. Please rank 1 as most important, 4 as least important:

____ Hearing aid size and appearance

____ Improved ability to understand speech in quiet situations

____ Improved ability to understand speech in noisy situations such as restaurants

____ Cost of Hearing Instruments

22) Do you think you prefer hearing devices that are:

____ totally automatic so that you do not have to make any adjustments to them

____ allow you to adjust the volume and change the listening programs as you see fit

____ no preference or not sure

23) Look at the pictures of hearing instrument styles. Please place an X on the picture of the styles you would **NOT** be willing to use. Dr. Holmes will discuss with you if your choices are appropriate for you given your hearing profile and physical shape of your ear.



