

ABBREVIATED PROFILE OF HEARING AID BENEFIT

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

                    Last                      First

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

HEARING AID EXPERIENCE:

- \_\_\_ Less than 6 weeks
- \_\_\_ 6 weeks to 11 months
- \_\_\_ 1 to 10 years
- \_\_\_ Over 10 years

DAILY HEARING AID USE

- \_\_\_ Less than 1 hour per day
- \_\_\_ 1 to 4 hours per day
- \_\_\_ 4 to 8 hours per day
- \_\_\_ 8 to 16 hours per day

EMPLOYMENT:

- \_\_\_ Full-time
- \_\_\_ Part-time
- \_\_\_ Not employed outside the home, or retired

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please circle the answers that come closest to your everyday experience. Notice that each choice includes a percentage. You can use this to help you decide on your answer. For example, if a statement is true about 75% of the time, circle "C" for that item. If you have not experienced the situation we describe, try to think of a similar situation that you have been in and respond for that situation. If you have no idea, leave that item blank.

- A Always (99%)
- B Almost Always (87%)
- C Generally (75%)
- D Half-the-time (50%)
- E Occasionally (25%)
- F Seldom (12%)
- G Never (1%)

- |   | Without My Hearing Aid | With My Hearing Aid |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The sound of a fire engine siren close by is so loud that I need to cover my ears.....   | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 2. When a speaker is addressing a small group, and everyone is listening quietly, I have to strain to understand.....   | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 3. It's hard for me to understand what is being said at lectures or church services.....  | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 4. When I'm at the dinner table with several people, and am trying to have a conversation with one person, understanding speech is difficult.....               | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 5. When I am in a theater watching a movie or play, and the people around me are whispering and rustling paper wrappers, I can still make out the dialogue..... | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 6. When I'm in a quiet conversation with my doctor in an examination room, it is hard to follow the conversation.....   | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 7. When I am listening to the news on the car radio, and family members are talking, I have trouble hearing the news.....                                       | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 8. The sounds of running water, such as a toilet or shower, are uncomfortably loud.....   | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |
| 9. When I am having a quiet conversation with a friend, I have difficulty understanding.....  | A B C D E F G          | A B C D E F G       |

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10. I can understand conversations even when several people are talking.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
11. The sounds of construction work are uncomfortably loud.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
12. I have trouble understanding others when an air conditioner or fan is on.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
13. I have trouble understanding the dialogue in a movie or at the theater.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
14. Traffic noises are too loud.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
15. When I am in a small office, interviewing or answering questions, I have difficulty following the conversation.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
16. I miss a lot of information when I'm listening to a lecture.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
17. I have to ask people to repeat themselves in one-on-one conversation in a quiet room.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
18. Unexpected sounds, like a smoke detector or alarm bell are uncomfortable.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
19. I can follow the words of a sermon when listening to a religious service.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
20. When I am in a crowded grocery store, talking with the cashier, I can follow the conversation.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
21. I can communicate with others when we are in a crowd.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
22. The sound of screeching tires is uncomfortably loud.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
23. I have difficulty hearing a conversation when I'm with one of my family at home.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
24. When I am talking with someone across a large empty room, I understand the words.....	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G

