**DOSOs(a)**

Name: Date of Birth: Today’s Date:

If you use rechargeable hearing aids, check here ­­­

**This questionnaire measures how well your hearing aids work. Please read each question and circle one letter to show the answer that is closest to your opinion.**

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| **B** | **A little** |
| **C** | **Somewhat** |
| **D** | **Medium** |
| **E** | **Considerably** |
| **F** | **Greatly** |
| **G** | **Tremendously** |

**The guide shown on the right describes the meaning of each letter.**

**How good are the hearing aids at…**

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| 1 Making loud speech clear? A B C D E F G |
| 2 NOT whistling during use? A B C D E F G |
| 3 Providing a pleasing sound quality? A B C D E F G |
| 4 Making music pleasant? A B C D E F G |
| 5 Making other people’s voices sound clear in a moving car? A B C D E F G |
| 6 Making children’s voices understandable? A B C D E F G |
| 7 Making your voice sound natural to you? A B C D E F G |
| 8 Catching the beginning of sentences? A B C D E F G |
| 9 Picking up overhead announcements in stores? A B C D E F G |
| 10 Catching your name being called in a waiting room? A B C D E F G |
| *11 If you are using rechargeable hearing aids, please answer question 11b, otherwise answer question 11a* |
| 11a Making the batteries easy to change? A B C D E F G |
| 11b Making the hearing aids easy to recharge? A B C D E F G |
| 12 Keeping background noise to a minimum? A B C D E F G |
| 13 Cutting out background noise in a restaurant? A B C D E F G |
| *14 If you are using rechargeable hearing aids, please answer question 14b, otherwise answer question 14a* |
| 14a NOT using up batteries too fast? A B C D E F G |
| 14b NOT using up the charge too fast? A B C D E F G |

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**How good are the hearing aids at…**

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| 15 Picking up what strangers say the first time? A B C D E F G |
| 16 Keeping the sound of your voice comfortable to you? A B C D E F G |
| 17 Improving enjoyment of everyday activities? A B C D E F G |
| 18 Catching the words when someone speaks from another room? A B C D E F G |
| 19 Being easy to put in and take out of your ears? A B C D E F G |
| 20 Making loud music tolerable? A B C D E F G |
| 21 Recognizing different voices? A B C D E F G |
| 22 Reducing misunderstandings during conversations? A B C D E F G |
| 23 Making conversation easier? A B C D E F G |
| 24 Keeping wind noise from being annoying? A B C D E F G |
| 25 Keeping loud sounds from being uncomfortable? A B C D E F G |

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| 26. How many days a week do you usually wear hearing aids? | 27. On the days you use hearing aids, how many hours do you usually wear them? | 28. In situations where you need to improve your hearing, how often do you wear hearing aids? |
| None  1-2 days  3-4 days  5-6 days  Every day | 1-4 hrs.  5-6 hrs.  7-8 hrs.  9-10 hrs.  11 hrs. or more | Always (100%)  Usually (75%)  Sometimes (50%)  Rarely (25%)  Never (0%) |



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