



HEARING HANDICAP INVENTORY FOR ADULTS-SCREENING

Circle one: Pass Fail

Please answer "yes," "no," or "sometimes" to each of the following items. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem. If you wear a hearing aid, please answer the way you hear without the hearing aid.

Item	Yes (4)	No (0)	Sometimes (2)
1. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty hearing/understanding coworkers, clients, or customers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty in the movies or theater?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family Members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to a TV or radio?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a meeting or conference?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: From Newman, C.W., Weinstein, B.E., Jacobson, G.P., & Hug, G.A. (1991). Test-retest reliability of the Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults. *Ear and Hearing, 12*, 355-357.

Scoring:

0 - 8 = 13% probability of a hearing impairment

10 - 24 = 50% probability of a hearing impairment

26 - 40 = 84% probability of a hearing impairment