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Hearing & Language Academy

## **BAHA Pre-Assessment Questionnaire**

| Pat | tient Name:  |                             |                  | Date:                    |  |  |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Da  | te of Birth:   | Gender: 🗆 Male 🗇 Female     |                  | e 🛛 Female               |  |  |
| 1.  | The hearing aid most often used is:  |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     | Air Conduction   | □ YES                       |                  |                          |  |  |
|     | Bone Conduction  | □ YES                       | □ NO             |                          |  |  |
| 2.  | At home do you often have someone in your vicinity, e.g., husband/wife/children?               |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     |  | □ YES                       | □ NO             |                          |  |  |
| 3.  | How many days per week do you use your hearing aid?  |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     |  | 🗆 Every day (7 days)        |                  | 🗖 Most days (5 - 6 days) |  |  |
|     |  | □ Occasionally (3 - 4 days) |                  | □ Sometimes (1 - 2 days) |  |  |
|     |  | □ Not at                    | all              |                          |  |  |
| 4.  | . For how many hours would you say you use your hearing aid during the course of a normal day? |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     |  | □ Less th                   | an 2 hours       | □ Between 2 and 4 hours  |  |  |
|     |  | Betwee                      | en 4 and 8 hours | □ More than 8 hours      |  |  |
| 5.  | How often do you change the battery?   |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     |  | □ Once a                    | week             | □ Twice a month          |  |  |
|     |  | Every 3                     | 8 weeks          | □ Once a month           |  |  |
| 6.  | 5. How often do you use the telecoil function (T-setting)?                                     |                             |                  |                          |  |  |
|     |  | □ Every c                   | lay              | Every other day          |  |  |
|     |  | □ A few t                   | imes each week   | Never                    |  |  |
| 7.  | In what situations do you use  | the telecoi                 | l function?      |                          |  |  |

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| 8.           | How would you rate your hearing aid                                   | BAHA Pre-Assessment Questionnaire |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| а.           | Very satisfactory b. Qui  | te satisfactory                   | c. Passable          | Page 2           |  |  |  |  |
| d.           | Not very satisfactory e. Diss   | atisfactory                       |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| i            | When listening to the radio or TV                                     |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| ii           | iiWhen listening to music   |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| iii. <u></u> | iiiDuring conversation with 1 person in quiet surroundings            |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| iv.          | vDuring conversation with 1 person in noisy surroundings              |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| v            | vDuring conversation with 2 or more people in quiet                   |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| vi           | iBeing with family or friends at home                                 |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| vii          | iiBeing with a group of people in noisy surroundings                  |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.           | 9. How does your own voice sound when you are using your hearing aid? |                                   |                      |                  |  |  |  |  |
|              | □ Nor   | nal                               | □ Slightly different | □ Very different |  |  |  |  |

10. Please check the word or phrase which best describes your present feelings about your hearing aid and its use (you may check as many boxes as you wish).

It is:

| Difficult to put in      | Conspicuous        | □ Tiring  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| □ Makes you feel awkward | □ Not very helpful | □ Noisy   |
| Difficult to use         | Uncomfortable      | □ Unnecessary   |
| A very great help        | Reduces stress     | Easy to use   |
| □ Very useful in company | 🗆 Invaluable       | □ Tinnitus reducing<br>(ringing, buzzing, or roaring) |

- 11. Please try to indicate how satisfied you are with your present hearing aid giving it a mark out of 10: 10 very satisfied and 1 very dissatisfied
- 12. How does the use of an air conducted hearing aid affect your ear infection?

Better

No effect

□ Worse

I have no ear infection(s)