



# Salem Audiology Clinic, Inc.

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## ADULT CASE HISTORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic address, if known: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* All contact information, including e-mail address, will be used strictly for issues related to today's visit and any necessary future contact. It will not be disclosed to outside sources beyond the scope of our patient privacy policy. Your initials: \_\_\_\_\_**

**What is your goal for today's appointment??** \_\_\_\_\_

### - Ear, Hearing & Noise Exposure History -

(Please circle appropriate answer and provide more information where necessary.)

**Known Hearing Loss?** Yes No

Right Left Both

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Gradual? Sudden? Fluctuating?

**Past Ear Surgery?** Yes No

Right Left Both

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recent Ear Pain?** Yes No

Right Left Both

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recent Ear Drainage?** Yes No

Right Left Both

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full/plugged sensation?** Yes No

Right Left Both

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tinnitus (ringing/other noises in ears)?** Yes No

\*If yes, please answer more questions on reverse.

**Dizziness/Balance problems?** Yes No

Does the room spin? Yes No

How long have you had problem? \_\_\_\_\_

How frequently does it occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of an episode? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History of Hearing Loss?** Yes No

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever worked in noise?** Yes No

Military? Yes No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Noisy Hobbies:**

Firearm use? Yes No

Loud music/concerts? Yes No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### - Other Medical History -

(Please circle if you have or have had any of the following)

Allergies  
Cancer  
Cerebral Palsy  
Diabetes  
Head Injury  
Heart Attack  
High Blood Pressure

HIV/AIDS  
Kidney Disease  
Meningitis  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Mumps  
Stroke  
Other communicable disease

Other Significant Health  
Issues: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PLEASE TURN OVER \*\***

# HEARING LOSS ASSESSMENT

## Hearing Handicap Inventory

	Yes	Sometimes	No
1. Does your hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does your hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you believe your hearing problem has affected work or similar situations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does your hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends or family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does your hearing problem cause you to avoid large group situations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does your hearing problem cause you to have arguments with friends or family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does your hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Does your hearing problem hamper your personal or social life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Does your hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a noisy situation like a restaurant or party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please list four specific goals for improving your hearing:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have worn hearing aids before, please answer the following:*

### HEARING AID HISTORY

How long have you worn hearing aids? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you purchase them? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they purchased through Private Insurance, Self-Pay, or Medicaid? \_\_\_\_\_

**How satisfied are you with your hearing aid(s) in the following situations?**

At home, one-on-one conversations	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
In background noise (i.e. restaurants)	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
On the Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
On a cellular telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Riding in the car	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
At Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Television	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
In a large room	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

**Are you here to replace your hearing aids if something better is available?**      Yes      Maybe      No

*If you answered "yes" that you have tinnitus (ringing or other sounds in your ears), please answer the following:*

### TINNITUS ASSESSMENT

#### Description of your tinnitus

What does it sound like?

- |                                  |                                       |                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaring      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rushing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hissing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulsating    | <input type="checkbox"/> Warbling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                   |

How often do you hear it?:

- |                                 |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Duration:

- |                               |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rare | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

Loudness:

- |                                    |                               |                                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Loud | <input type="checkbox"/> Loud | <input type="checkbox"/> Present |
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#### How Does Your Tinnitus Affect You?

- |                                   |                              |                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Make you irritable or nervous?    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Make you tired or stressed?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Affect your sleep habits?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Make it difficult to relax?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Make it difficult to concentrate? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Interfere with your work?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Interfere with social activities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Make you depressed?               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Affected you otherwise?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_