

Significant Other Assessment of Communication

Please select the appropriate number ranging from 1 to 5 for the following questions.

Circle only one number for each question. If the patient has a hearing aid, please fill out the form according to how he/she communicates when the hearing aid is not in use.

Various Communication Situations

	Almost Never	Occasionally	About Half Of The Time	Frequently	Practically Always
1) Does he/she experience communication difficulties in situations when speaking with one other person? (for example, at home, at work, in a social situation, with a waitress, a store clerk, spouse, boss, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
2) Does he/she experience communication difficulties in situations when conversing with a small group of several persons? (for example, with friends or family, co-workers, in meetings or casual conversations, over dinner or while playing cards, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
3) Does he/she experience communication difficulties while listening to someone speak to a large group? (for example, at a church or in a civic meeting, in a fraternal or women's club, at an educational lecture,	1	2	3	4	5
4) Does he/she experience communication difficulties while participating in various types of entertainment? (for example, movies, TV, radio, plays, night clubs, musical entertainment, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
5) Does he/she experience communication difficulties when you are in an unfavorable listening environment? (for example, at a noisy party, where there is background music, when riding in an auto or bus, when someone whispers or talks from across the	1	2	3	4	5
6) Does he/she experience communication difficulties when using or listening to various communication devices? (for example, telephone, telephone ring, doorbell, public address system, warning signals,	1	2	3	4	5

Feelings About Communication

7) Do you feel that any difficulty with his/her hearing limits or hampers his/her personal or social life?	1	2	3	4	5
8) Does any problem or difficulty with his/her hearing visibly upset them?	1	2	3	4	5

Other People

9) Do your or others suggest that he/she has a hearing problem?	1	2	3	4	5
10) Do others leave him/her out of conversations or become annoyed because of his/her hearing?	1	2	3	4	5

Total: $x2 =$ $-20 =$ $x1.25 =$ %