

Riverside Hearing Services

Communication Profile

Name: _____ Date: _____

How long have you had difficulty hearing and/or understanding? _____

Which ear seems to be worse? _____ Right _____ Left _____ Both are the same

Do you hear well on the telephone? ___ Yes ___ No Which ear do you use? ___ Right ___ Left

1. Do you have difficulty understanding speech when there is background noise?----- Yes No
2. Do you often ask people to repeat even if there is no background noise?----- Yes No
3. Do you hear people speaking, but have difficulty understanding the words?----- Yes No
4. Do others ever raise their voices or move closer to help you hear or understand?----- Yes No
5. Do you have to turn the television up louder than normal to hear clearly?----- Yes No
6. Do you ever have to concentrate so much to listen that you become tired?----- Yes No
7. Have you ever avoided a situation because of your hearing problem?----- Yes No
8. Do you have difficulty understanding conversations in the car?----- Yes No
9. Do you always hear the phone ring?----- Yes No
10. Do you have difficulty understanding children or grandchildren?----- Yes No

Name one or two people or situations which give you the most difficulty: _____

If hearing aids are recommended for you, which would be most important to you:

_____ Improved hearing _____ Cosmetic appearance _____ Expense

Skip the next section if you have **never worn hearing aids.**

While I'm wearing hearing aids:

1. Everyday sounds that do not bother other people are too loud for me----- Yes No
2. In many situations I need more volume than my hearing aids will provide----- Yes No
3. It's hard for me to hear or understand what is being said at church or lectures----- Yes No
4. I have trouble understanding others when a fan or motor is running----- Yes No
5. In a busy restaurant or party I have difficulty understanding speech----- Yes No
6. I don't understand other passengers in the car----- Yes No
7. I avoid some situations because I feel left out of conversations----- Yes No
8. I still need more volume on the TV than others find comfortable----- Yes No