

Abbreviated Profile of Hearing Aid Benefit (APHAB)

Name _____

Date _____ File# _____

DIRECTIONS: Please circle the answer that comes closest to your everyday experience. Notice that each choice includes a percentage. You can use this to help you decide on an answer. For example, if a statement is true about 75% of the time, circle 'C' for that item. If you have not experienced the situation described, try to think of a similar situation. If you have no idea, leave that item blank.

- A** Always (99%)
- B** Almost Always (87%)
- C** Generally (75%)
- D** Half-of-the-time (50%)
- E** Occasionally (25%)
- F** Seldom (12%)
- G** Never (1%)

This form is about your hearing and listening abilities, and responses to everyday sounds.

Without Hearing Aid With Hearing Aid

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| 1. When I am in a crowded grocery store, talking with the cashier, I can follow the conversation. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 2. I miss a lot of information when I am listening to a Lecture. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 3. Unexpected sounds, like a smoke detector or alarm bell, are uncomfortable . | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 4. I have difficulty hearing a conversation when I'm with one of my family members at home. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 5. I have trouble understanding the dialog in a movie or at the theater. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 6. When I am listening to the news on the car radio, and family members are talking, I have trouble hearing the news. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 7. When I'm at the dinner table with several people, and am trying to have a conversation with one person, understanding speech his / her speech is difficult . | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 8. Traffic noises are too loud . | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 9. When I am talking with someone across a large empty room, I understand the words. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |
| 10. When I am in a small office, interviewing or answering questions, I have difficulty following the conversation. | A B C D E F G | A B C D E F G |

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 B Almost Always (87%) D Half-of-the-time (50%) F Seldom (12%) G Never (1%)

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11. When I am in a theater watching a movie or play, and the people around me are whispering and rustling paper wrappers, I can still make out the dialog.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
12. When I am having a quiet conversation with a friend, I have difficulty understanding.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
13. The sounds of running water, such as a toilet or shower, are uncomfortably loud .	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
14. When a speaker is addressing a small group, and everyone is listening quietly, I have to strain to understand .	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
15. When I am in a quiet conversation with my doctor in an exam room, it is hard to follow the conversation .	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
16. I can understand conversations even when several people are talking.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
17. The sounds of construction work are uncomfortably loud .	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
18. It's hard for me to understand what is being said at lectures or church services.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
19. I can communicate with others when I am in a crowd.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
20. The sound of a fire engine siren close by is so loud that I need to cover my ears.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
21. I can follow the words of a lecture.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
22. The sound of screeching tires is uncomfortable loud .	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
23. I have to ask people to repeat themselves in one-on-one conversation in a quiet room.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G
24. I have trouble understanding others when an air conditioner or fan is on.	A B C D E F G	A B C D E F G

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