



# PATIENT INTAKE FORM

THANK YOU for scheduling your appointment with us!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*For apartments, please include apartment number.*

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be notified of appointments? Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F O Marital Status: Married Single Widow Divorced Domestic Relationship Other

Employment: F/T P/T Retired Student Other

Language: Is English your first language? Yes No If not, are you fluent in English? Yes No

Primary Care Physician: Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Did a physician refer you to us? Y N If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here if we may share your appointment results with your physician: \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in a senior citizen community, which one: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you receiving hospice care? Y N

Insurance: If insured under someone else, please provide the below information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your hearing on a scale of 1-10 **without aids**. 1 = cannot hear at all and 10 = can hear great. \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your hearing on a scale of 1-10 **with the use of aids**. 1 = cannot hear at all/10 = can hear great. \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

Your information is private/confidential. Please list a loved one, family member, or caregiver that we can release your information to or can call in case of an emergency. **Otherwise, information about you cannot be released.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if POA

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn about us? \_\_\_\_\_

If referred to us by a patient or friend, can we use your name in a thank you note to them? Yes No



## **24 Hour Appointment Cancellation Policy**

If you miss your appointment, cancel, or change your appointment with less than 24 hours' notice, you will be charged:  
\$60 for appointments 30 minutes and under  
\$90 for all other appointments

This policy is in place out of respect for our audiologist and patients. Cancellations with less than 24 hours' notice are difficult to fill. By giving last-minute notice or no notice at all, you prevent someone else from getting the care that they may need.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the Cancellation Policy of Now Hear This® as described above.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

## **Agreement & Authorization**

I understand that if services provided by Now Hear This® are not authorized or paid for by my insurance company, I will be responsible for all charges incurred. I hereby agree to pay in full any and all charges for services rendered that are not covered by my health insurance company. I understand that invoice payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date and that I may be charged 2% interest per month on late invoices which I also agree to pay.

Now Hear This® is authorized to release to my insurance company any and all medical information necessary to process my claim for reimbursement of charges incurred for services rendered or for the purpose of determining continued eligibility. Now Hear This® is also authorized to release medical information to my referring physician or health care provider to monitor progress.

Now Hear This® is authorized to release information about my care and appointments to my referring provider and/or providers/specialist that they may need to refer me to for additional care.

I hereby authorize and direct my insurance company or companies to make direct payment to Now Hear This® under any and all applicable coverage, including major medical, for covered charges for services rendered.

I further understand that Now Hear This® follows all HIPAA guidelines. The HIPAA guidelines are available for my review any time that I request them. By reading and signing this document, I agree that I have been given an opportunity to review the HIPAA guidelines.

I give permission to Now Hear This® to contact me by phone, email, mail, and/or text for: appointment reminders, hearing aid care/repair/warranties, marketing/promotions, and financing options related to hearing healthcare and, further, to email me any of my records that I may request in the future. I understand Now Hear This® may use my photo in advertising, on their website and social media, and in other documents and give them my permission to do so.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

**Please provide your health insurance card(s) and driver's license to our front office team.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Patient Medical History

What are your goals for today's appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes	No	<b>Please check Yes or No for the following:</b>
		Have you previously had a hearing test? If yes, when? _____
		Have you ever had an ear surgery or ear infection?
		Have you noticed a change in your hearing in the last year?
		Have you had blood or drainage from your ears?
		Are you experiencing ear pain, pressure, or fullness?
		Do you have sinus issues? Please explain. _____
		Have you been exposed to loud noise at any point in your life? Machine/tools ____ Motorcycles ____ Firearms ____ Loud Music ____ Other: ____
		Does anyone in your family have hearing loss?
		Do you have any vertigo or balance concerns?
		Have you had a fall in the past year?
		Do you experience Tinnitus symptoms? Sound: Ringing ____ Buzzing ____ Chirping ____ Other: _____ Ears: Right ____ Left ____ Both ____ How bothersome are your Tinnitus symptoms? 1 ----- 10 <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Minimal</i></span> <span style="margin-right: 100px;"><i>Severe</i></span>
		Do you have a history of smoking?
		Are you currently on any medications? If so, please list (or provide list):   Blood thinners? Yes No

### Please mark any that you have had or been diagnosed with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Decline<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dementia<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes<br><input type="checkbox"/> A Speech Disorder<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Palsy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meniere's Disease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Neuroma/Schwannoma<br><input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia hospitalization<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV)<br><input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure<br><input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol<br><input type="checkbox"/> Head trauma or TBI<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cancer + Chemotherapy or Radiation |
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# HHIA Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this scale is to identify the problems your hearing difficulties may be causing you. Check **YES, SOMETIMES, or NO** for each question. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of your hearing difficulty. Thank you!

		Yes	Some- times	No
	<i>Does a hearing difficulty...</i>			
S-1	...cause you to use the phone less?			
E-2	...make you feel embarrassed when meeting new people?			
S-3	...cause you to avoid groups of people?			
E-4	...make you feel irritated?			
E-5	...cause frustration when talking to family?			
S-6	...cause issues when attending a party?			
S-7	...impact your understanding of other people in the workplace or other daily activities?			
E-8	Do you feel handicapped by a hearing difficulty?			
S-9	...create issues with friends or family?			
E-10	...cause frustration when with people in the workplace or other daily activities?			
S-11	...impact your understanding in theaters?			
E-12	...cause you to be nervous?			
S-13	...cause you to visit friends or relatives less?			
E-14	...cause you to have arguments with family?			
S-15	...cause problems when listening to TV?			
S-16	...cause you to shop less than you would like?			
E-17	...upset you at all?			
E-18	...cause you to want to be by yourself?			
S-19	...make you to talk to your family less?			
E-20	Do you feel hearing difficulties limit your personal or social life?			
S-21	...cause issues when in a restaurant?			
E-22	...cause you to feel depressed?			
S-23	...cause you to watch less TV than you want?			
E-24	...make you feel uncomfortable when talking to friends?			
E-25	...make you to feel left out when with a group of people?			

## Tinnitus and Hearing Survey

	<i>No, not a problem</i>	<i>Yes, a small problem</i>	<i>Yes, a moderate problem</i>	<i>Yes, a big problem</i>	<i>Yes, a very big problem</i>	
<b>A. Tinnitus</b>						
Over the last week, tinnitus kept me from sleeping.	0	1	2	3	4	
Over the last week, tinnitus kept me from concentrating on reading.	0	1	2	3	4	
Over the last week, tinnitus kept me from relaxing.	0	1	2	3	4	Grand Total
Over the last week, I couldn't get my mind off of my tinnitus.	0	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	Total of each column					

<b>B. Hearing</b>						
Over the last week, I couldn't understand what others were saying in noisy or crowded places.	0	1	2	3	4	
Over the last week, I couldn't understand what people were saying on TV or in movies.	0	1	2	3	4	
Over the last week, I couldn't understand people with soft voices.	0	1	2	3	4	Grand Total
Over the last week, I couldn't understand what was being said in group conversations.	0	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	Total of each column					

### C. Sound Tolerance

Over the last week, sounds were too loud or uncomfortable for me when they seemed normal to others around me.\*

*If you responded 1, 2, 3, or 4 to the statement above:*

Please list two examples of sounds that are too loud or uncomfortable for you, but seem normal to others:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*If sounds are too loud for you while wearing hearing aids, please tell your audiologist.

For office use only (II):  M  H  N

## Tinnitus Handicap Inventory

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The purpose of this questionnaire is to identify difficulties that you may be experiencing because of your tinnitus.

To fill out the questionnaire, circle "Yes," "No" or "Sometimes" next to each question.

F1	Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you to concentrate?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F2	Does the loudness of your tinnitus make it difficult for you to hear people?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E3	Does your tinnitus make you angry?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F4	Does your tinnitus make you confused?	Yes	No	Sometimes
C5	Because of your tinnitus are you desperate?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E6	Do you complain a great deal about your tinnitus?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F7	Because of your tinnitus do you have trouble falling to sleep at night?	Yes	No	Sometimes
C8	Do you feel as though you cannot escape your tinnitus?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F9	Does your tinnitus interfere with your ability to enjoy social activities (such as going out to dinner, to the cinema)?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E10	Because of your tinnitus do you feel frustrated?	Yes	No	Sometimes
C11	Because of your tinnitus do you feel that you have a terrible disease?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F12	Does your tinnitus make it difficult to enjoy life?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F13	Does your tinnitus interfere with your job or household responsibilities?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F14	Because of your tinnitus do you find that you are often irritable?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F15	Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you to read?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E16	Does your tinnitus make you upset?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E17	Do you feel that your tinnitus has placed stress on your relationships with members of your family and friends?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F18	Do you find it difficult to focus your attention away from your tinnitus and on to other things?	Yes	No	Sometimes
C19	Do you feel that you have no control over your tinnitus?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F20	Because of your tinnitus do you often feel tired?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E21	Because of your tinnitus do you feel depressed?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E22	Does your tinnitus make you feel anxious?	Yes	No	Sometimes
C23	Do you feel you can no longer cope with your tinnitus?	Yes	No	Sometimes
F24	Does your tinnitus get worse when you are under stress?	Yes	No	Sometimes
E25	Does your tinnitus make you feel insecure?	Yes	No	Sometimes