



Whisper Hearing Centers
Hear from the experts.

ADULT CASE HISTORY

NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____ **DATE:** _____

1. Are you aware of hearing loss? Yes No
 If yes, how has the loss occurred? **sudden** **gradual**
 If yes, how long have you noticed this problem? _____
2. In which ear do you hear the best? **Right** **Left** **Same in both ears**
3. Does anyone in your family have hearing loss other than natural aging? Yes No
 If yes, please explain _____
4. Do you have history of loud noise exposure? (occupational, military, gun fire, music, etc.) Yes No
5. Do you have history of ear infections or drainage from your ears? Yes No
 If yes, what treatment was given? _____
6. Have you ever had surgery on your ear(s)? Yes No
 If yes, please explain _____
7. Do you ever feel a fullness/pressure/clogged sensation in your ear(s)? Yes No
 If so, can you relieve the feeling? _____
8. Do you hear sounds (tinnitus, ringing, buzzing) in your ears? Yes No
 If yes, which ear? **Right** **Left**
 How frequent? _____
 Please describe the sound: _____
9. Have you ever experienced dizziness, unsteadiness, imbalance or vertigo? Yes No
 If yes, please describe: _____
 Frequency of occurrence: _____
 If yes, is it accompanied by any of the following symptoms: (Please circle)
Nausea **Ringing or noises in your ear** **Hearing loss** **Visual disturbances** **Other**
10. Have you fallen within the last 12 months? Yes No
 If yes, how many falls have you experienced in the last 12 months? _____
 If you have fallen, have you been injured? Yes No
 Please describe your injury: _____
11. Do you grind your teeth or clench your jaw? Yes No
12. Have you ever had significant head trauma? Yes No
13. Have you ever had facial numbness/tingling/weakness? Yes No
14. Do you have a pacemaker? Yes No
15. Have you ever been on any medication known to be toxic to hearing? Yes No
16. Have you used a tobacco product one or more times in the last 24 months? Yes No
 If yes, what do you use: **Cigarettes** **Cigars** **Pipe** **Smokeless** **Other:** _____
 If yes, amount of use per day: _____
17. Do you have a history of wax buildup in your ears? Yes No
18. Has your hearing ever been tested? Yes No
 If yes, when? _____
 What were the results? _____
19. Have you ever worn hearing aids? Yes No
 If yes, for how long and type? _____
 Do you wear it regularly? Yes No
20. Whom should we thank for referring you to WHC? _____

