

# DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I When you are "dizzy" do you experience any of the following sensations? Please read the entire list first. Then check yes or no to describe your feelings most accurately.

- Yes  No  1. Lightheadedness or swimming sensation in the head.  
Yes  No  2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness.  
Yes  No  3. Tendency to fall: To the right?  
Yes  No  To the left?  
Yes  No  Forward?  
Yes  No  Backward?  
Yes  No  4. Objects spinning or turning around you.  
Yes  No  5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary.  
Yes  No  6. Sensation of the environment moving up and down while you walk.  
Yes  No  7. Loss of balance when walking: Veering to the right?  
Yes  No  Veering to the left?  
Yes  No  8. Headache.  
Yes  No  9. Nausea or vomiting.  
Yes  No  10. Pressure in the head.  
Yes  No  11. Palpitations, perspiration, shortness of breath, or a feeling of panic.

II Please check yes or no and fill in the blank spaces. Answer all questions.

1. My dizziness is:  
Yes  No  Constant?  
Yes  No  In attacks?  
2. When did dizziness first occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
3. If in attacks: How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long do they last? \_\_\_\_\_  
When was the last attack? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes  No  Do you have any warning that the attack is about to start?  
Yes  No  Do they occur at any particular time of day or night?  
Yes  No  Are you completely free of dizziness between attacks?  
Yes  No  4. Does change of position make you dizzy?  
Yes  No  5. Do you have trouble walking in the dark?  
Yes  No  6. When you are dizzy, must you support yourself when standing?  
Yes  No  7. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Do you know of anything that will:  
Yes  No  Stop your dizziness or make it better? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes  No  Make your dizziness worse? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes  No  Precipitate an attack? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fatigue? Exertion? Hunger? Menstrual Period? Stress? Emotional? Upset?)  
Yes  No  9. Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc., at the onset of dizziness?  
Yes  No  10. If you are allergic to any medications, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes  No  11. If you ever injured your head, were you unconscious?  
Yes  No  12. If you take any medication regularly, for any reason, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes  No  13. Do you use tobacco in any form, how? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

- III Do you have any of the following symptoms: Please check yes or no and check ear involved.
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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Difficult in hearing? | Both ears <input type="checkbox"/> | Right <input type="checkbox"/> | Left <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Noise in your ears?   | Both ears <input type="checkbox"/> | Right <input type="checkbox"/> | Left <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 2a. How loud is your tinnitus or head noise most of the time?
- |                          |           |   |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None      | No head noise.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Very Soft | Heard only in a quiet situation.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Moderate  | Heard only in an ordinary situation.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Loud      | Heard and noticed in all situations, even when concentrating on something else. |
- 2b. Describe the noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2c. Does noise change with dizziness? If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_
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| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Fullness or stuffiness in our ears? | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Right <input type="checkbox"/> | Left <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Pain in your ear?                   | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Right <input type="checkbox"/> | Left <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Discharge from your ears?           | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Right <input type="checkbox"/> | Left <input type="checkbox"/> |

- IV Have you ever experienced any of the following symptoms? Please check yes or no and check constant or in episodes.
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| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Double vision, blurred vision or blindness. | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Numbness of face.                           | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Numbness of arms or legs.                   | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Weakness in arms or legs.                   | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Clumsiness of arms or legs.                 | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Confusion or loss of consciousness.         | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Difficulty with speech.                     | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Difficulty with swallowing.                 | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Pain in the neck or shoulder.               | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Seasickness or car sickness.               | Constant <input type="checkbox"/> | In Episodes <input type="checkbox"/> |