### ABBREVIATED PROFILE OF HEARING AID BENEFIT

**NAME:** _______________________________________

[ ] Male  [ ] Female  TODAY’S DATE: ___/___/___

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please circle the answers that come closest to your everyday experience. Notice that each choice includes a percentage. You can use this to help you decide on your 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 we describe, try to think of a similar situation that you have been in and respond for that situation. If you have no idea, leave that item blank.

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<td>1. When I am in a crowded grocery store, talking with the cashier, I can follow the conversation.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>2. I miss a lot of information when I’m listening to a lecture.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>3. Unexpected sounds, like a smoke detector or alarm bell are uncomfortable.</td>
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<td>4. I have difficulty hearing a conversation when I’m with one of my family at home.</td>
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<td>5. I have trouble understanding the dialogue in a movie or at the theater.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>6. When I am listening to the news on the car radio, and family members are talking, I have trouble hearing the news.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>7. When I’m at the dinner table with several people, and am trying to have a conversation with one person, understanding speech is difficult.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>8. Traffic noises are too loud.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>9. When I am talking with someone across a large empty room, I understand the words.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>10. When I am in a small office, interviewing or answering questions, I have difficulty following the conversation.</td>
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<td>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 dialogue.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>12. When I am having a quiet conversation with a friend, I have difficulty understanding.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>The sounds of running water, such as a toilet or shower, are uncomfortably loud.</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>When a speaker is addressing a small group, and everyone is listening quietly, I have to strain to understand.</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>When I’m in a quiet conversation with my doctor in an examination room, it is hard to follow the conversation.</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>I can understand conversations even when several people are talking.</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>The sounds of construction work are uncomfortably loud.</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>It’s hard for me to understand what is being said at lectures or church services.</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>I can communicate with others when we are in a crowd.</td>
<td>A B C D E F G</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>The sound of a fire engine siren close by is so loud that I need to cover my ears.</td>
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<td>21.</td>
<td>I can follow the words of a sermon when listening to a religious service.</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>The sound of screeching tires is uncomfortably loud.</td>
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<td>23.</td>
<td>I have to ask people to repeat themselves in one-on-one conversation in a quiet room.</td>
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<td>24.</td>
<td>I have trouble understanding others when an air conditioner or fan is on.</td>
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**Please fill out these additional items.**

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<th>DEGREE OF HEARING DIFFICULTY (without wearing a hearing aid):</th>
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<td>☐ Less than 6 weeks</td>
<td>☐ Less than 1 hour per day</td>
<td>☐ Mild</td>
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<td>☐ 6 weeks to 11 months</td>
<td>☐ 1 to 4 hours per day</td>
<td>☐ Moderate</td>
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<td>☐ 1 to 10 years</td>
<td>☐ 4 to 8 hours per day</td>
<td>☐ Moderately-Severe</td>
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<td>☐ Over 10 years</td>
<td>☐ 8 to 16 hours per day</td>
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