

## Hearing Handicap Inventory Screening Questionnaire

- 1) Answer No, Sometimes or Yes for each question.
- 2) Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem.
- 3) If you use a hearing aid, please answer according to the way you hear with the aid.

	No	Sometimes	Yes
Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when you meet new people?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?	0	2	4
Do you have difficulty hearing / understanding co-workers, clients or customers?	0	2	4
Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives or neighbors?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty in the movies or in the theater?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?	0	2	4
Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?	0	2	4
Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?	0	2	4

TOTALS:				<b>SUM</b>
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Interpreting the Score:

0 – 8 = 13% probability of hearing impairment (no handicap)

10 – 24 = 50% probability of hearing impairment (mild-moderate handicap)

26 – 40 = 84% probability of hearing impairment (severe handicap)