



East Valley Hearing Center

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Companion Questionnaire

In our professional experience, we have found many of our patients describe hearing loss as affecting not only their normal daily routines, but the lives of those around them. We would like to ask you a few situational questions to better understand your companion’s listening lifestyle and how we might improve his or her quality of life.

Please rank your companion’s hearing abilities in the following situations:

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Agree 4 = Strongly Agree N/A = Not Applicable

My companion finds it difficult to communicate at social gatherings.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion has difficulty conversing on the telephone.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion turns the television up louder than I like.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel my companion’s hearing loss causes him/her to feel embarrassed.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion’s hearing loss causes me to be frustrated.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion’s hearing loss can lead to misunderstandings.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion often says others mumble.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel that my companion has difficulty hearing during worship services.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I notice my companion often asks people to repeat what they have said.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel my companion enjoys private activities more than group activities.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel that my companion is not comfortable meeting new people.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel my companion is stressed or tired when listening for long time periods.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel my companion has difficulty hearing at work.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion can hear people speak but doesn’t understand what they say.	1	2	3	4	N/A
My companion finds it difficult to hear in the presence of background noise.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I notice certain sounds are too loud for my companion.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I notice my companion has difficulty hearing women’s and children’s voices.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I have trouble communicating with my companion at a crowded dinner table.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I feel my companion tries to avoid social functions due to his/her hearing loss.	1	2	3	4	N/A
I believe that my companion has been having trouble hearing for some time.	1	2	3	4	N/A (OVER)

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Please provide the top three listening situations where you would like your companion to hear better.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

My companion's current technology performance is satisfactory in the following situations:

(If your companion does not currently use technology please skip to the Lifestyle Analysis.)

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Agree 4 = Strongly Agree N/A = Not Applicable

Worship services	1	2	3	4	N/A
At the movies	1	2	3	4	N/A
In the car	1	2	3	4	N/A
On the phone	1	2	3	4	N/A
In a conference room	1	2	3	4	N/A
In a restaurant	1	2	3	4	N/A
Listening to music	1	2	3	4	N/A
Watching TV	1	2	3	4	N/A
In group conversations	1	2	3	4	N/A
In one-on-one conversations	1	2	3	4	N/A
Hearing spouse	1	2	3	4	N/A
Hearing children	1	2	3	4	N/A
With background noises	1	2	3	4	N/A

Lifestyle Analysis:

In the event that hearing technology or updated hearing technology is necessary to improve your companion's personal hearing, our commitment is to provide our patients with technology choices that incorporate maximum features, programming environments, sound quality, reliability and a variety of cosmetic options. To better understand your companion's listening lifestyle, which of the following best describes your companion?

Active Lifestyle

Frequent Background Noise

Diverse restaurants Meetings Church Activities
 Sporting events Group activities Driving
 Outdoor events Family gatherings Shopping malls
 Demanding career Movies All television

Casual Lifestyle

Occasional Background Noise

Quiet restaurants Quiet movies
 Small meetings Weekly church services
 Small family groups Driving
 Most television Small shops

Quiet Lifestyle

Limited Background Noise

Visitors One-on-one conversations
 Weekly church services Quiet shops
 Some television

Very Quiet Lifestyle

Rare Background Noise

Limited visitors