

# COLORADO SPRINGS AUDIOLOGY, INC.

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## CASE HISTORY FOR ADULT AUDIOLOGY EXAMINATION

### Patient Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing this form  Self  Other (relationship to patient) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI NICKNAME

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Marital Status:  S  M  D  W  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME BUSINESS CELL EMAIL

Occupation:  Working  Retired  N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
JOB TITLE EMPLOYER

If self-referred, how did you learn about our office:  Web site  TV  Yellow pages  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_  MD/DO  Friend  Family  Patient  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for being seen is \_\_\_\_\_

- I experience one or more of the following:  Hearing loss  Ringing in ears  Dizziness  Fullness in ears
- Onset of my problem was:  Sudden  Gradual  Very gradual  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What do you think caused your problem?  Age  Noise exposure  Previous ear disease  Other
- If other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a family history of hearing loss?  Yes  No If so, who?  Mother  Father  Brother(s)  Sister(s)  
 Grandfather  Grandmother  Aunt  Uncle  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you worked around loud noise  Yes  No If so, what kind of noise:  Military  Factory  Construction  
 Firearms  Music  Airline  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Which ear is worse?  Right ear  Left ear  Unsure
- Is there a past history of medical ear problems or surgeries:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever used hearing aids before:  Yes  No If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you currently have hearing aids?  Yes  No  Right ear  Left ear  Both ears
  - If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How old are they? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where were they purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any anti-coagulants such as Coumadin or Warfarin to control a risk of stroke?  Yes  No  
Are you allergic to latex?  Yes  No

**Past Medical Histories:**  High blood pressure  Arthritis  Kidney problems  Heart problems  Liver problems  
 Senile dementia  Alzheimers  Stroke  Allergies  Sinus problems  HIV or AIDS  Hepatitis (type C)  
 Mental disorders  Head trauma  Diabetes  Bleeding problems  Tremors  Use Oxygen  
 Dexterity problems (with hand or fingers)  Parkinson's Thyroid  Genetic disorders  Cancer  Vision problems

Other health issues \_\_\_\_\_

To rule out potentially serious medical conditions requiring immediate referral to your family physician or medical specialist, please list any sudden and dramatic changes within the past 90 days:

- Single-sided hearing loss (unilateral deafness)
- Severe ear pain
- Severe vertigo
- Bleeding or other discharge from the ear(s)
- Loud or painful ringing in the ears
- Significant fullness/pressure in the either ear

**Medications:**

Drug Name	Reason for use
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**BECAUSE OF A HEARING PROBLEM:**

- I feel embarrassed when meeting new people  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I get frustrated when talking to family members  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I have difficulty when someone speaks in a whisper  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I feel "handicapped" or disabled  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I am less likely to attend church or social events  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I have gotten into family arguments  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I have difficulty understanding friends and family  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I have difficulty listening to T.V. programs  Yes  No  Sometimes
- It has restricted my personal or social life.  Yes  No  Sometimes
- I have trouble hearing in restaurant  Yes  No  Sometimes

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**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:**

**Authorization to render services:** With your signature below, you permit Dr. McHugh and staff to render services. Dr. McHugh is a clinical audiologist, NOT a medical doctor. Audiologists are professionals qualified to evaluate your hearing and hearing aids needs. Audiologists possess a minimum Master's degree in audiology and some have doctoral degrees within their area of expertise. If you would prefer to see a physician to rule out a medical problem before trying hearing aids, please contact your primary care physician.

**HIPPA Statement:** With your signature below, you permit Dr. McHugh and staff to communicate your protected health information with your physician and others outside this office that are involved in your health care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, including when necessary payment of your health care bills. This is to support the operation of our practice and any other use as allowed by HIPPA law.

**Financial Awareness and Consent:** Unless arranged, payment is expected at the time of service. If hearing aids are needed or prescribed, please note that most insurances *including Medicare* do not cover hearing aids nor do any supplemental insurances to Medicare. If you would like to submit your services to your insurance, we will provide you with a Super-bill that you may use to submit to your own health insurance.

**Preference of payment:**  Cash  Check  Credit Card (We accept, MC Discover and VISA)

I have read and agree with the Authorization to provide services, HIPPA statement and financial obligations

Patient signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_