

Name: _____

Date: _____

DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

I. When you are "dizzy" do you experience any of the following sensations? Please read the entire list first, then circle the number of all the statements that describe your feelings.

- ___ 1. When dizzy I feel lightheaded
- ___ 2. There is a swimming sensation in the head
- ___ 3. I black out or faint.
- ___ 4. I have been unconscious for more than a few seconds.
- ___ 5. I tend to fall to the right.
- ___ 6. I tend to fall to the left
- ___ 7. I tend to fall forward.
- ___ 8. I tend to fall backward
- ___ 9. The room or objects spin or turn around me.
- ___ 10. I feel a sensation that I am turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary.
- ___ 11. I lose my balance when walking - Veering to the right.
- ___ 12. I lose my balance when walking - Veering to the left.
- ___ 13. I have a headache.
- ___ 14. I feel nauseated.
- ___ 15. I have vomited
- ___ 16. I have pressure in the head
- ___ 17. I have fallen or injured myself from being dizzy.
- ___ 18. My dizziness is constant, all the time.
- ___ 19. My dizziness comes in attacks but I am completely free of dizziness between attacks
- ___ 20. My dizziness is worse in attacks, and I am somewhat dizzy between attacks
- ___ 21. My dizziness occurs only in certain positions
- ___ 22. My dizziness occurs only with movement
- ___ 23. When I am dizzy, I must support myself when standing
- ___ 24. My dizziness is worse with coughing or straining
- 25. What will stop your dizziness or makes it better? _____
- 26. What will make your dizziness worse? _____
- If you have attacks: How many attacks per day: ___ per week ___ per month ___
- 27. How long do they usually last? seconds ___ minutes ___ hours ___
- Do you have any warning that the attack is about to start? Yes ___ No ___
- What will begin an attack? _____

II. If you have any of the following symptoms, put an "X" in the appropriate box.

- | Both Ears | Right Ear | Left Ear | No | |
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| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 1. Difficulty in hearing: When did it start: _____, ___ suddenly, ___ gradually
Is it getting worse ___, getting better ___, the same ___ |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Noise in your ears. Describe the noise _____ |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 2. When dizzy, is the noise louder ___, softer ___, higher pitch ___, lower pitch ___
If anything stops the noise or makes it better, what _____ |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 3. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears. When you are dizzy, is it better ___, worse ___, same ___ |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 4. Pain in your ears. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 5. Discharge from your ears. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | 6. Have you ever had ear surgery? |

III. If you have ever experienced any of the following symptoms, please select the appropriate box

	No	Constantly	In attacks when <u>not</u> dizzy	In attacks when dizzy
1. Double Vision.	___	___	___	___
2. Numbness of face, arms, or legs.	___	___	___	___
3. Blurred vision or blindness.	___	___	___	___
4. Weakness in arms or legs.	___	___	___	___
5. Clumsiness in arms or legs.	___	___	___	___
6. Confusion or loss of consciousness.	___	___	___	___
7. Difficulty with speech.	___	___	___	___
8. Difficulty with swallowing.	___	___	___	___
9. Tingling around the mouth	___	___	___	___
10. Spots before the eyes.	___	___	___	___
11. Do you get dizzy after exertion or overwork?			Yes___	No___
12. Did you get new glasses recently?			Yes___	No___
13. Do you tend to get upset easily?			Yes___	No___
14. Do you get dizzy when you have not eaten for a long time?			Yes___	No___
15. Is your dizziness connected with your menstrual period?			Yes___	No___
16. Have you ever had a neck injury or whiplash?			Yes___	No___
17. Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc., at onset of dizziness?			Yes___	No___
18. Did you ever injure your head?			Yes___	No___
If you were unconscious how long? seconds ___ minutes ___ hours ___ days ___ weeks ___				No___
19. Do you use alcohol?			Yes___	No___