

Confidential Client Information

1 Patient Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Marital Status: Single Widowed Married Name of Spouse: _____
Primary Insurance: _____ Insured Name: _____ DOB: _____
Secondary Insurance: _____ Insured Name: _____ DOB: _____
How did you hear about us? Patient Newspaper Direct Mail Community Event Physician Referral Website

2 Medical History

Have you seen a doctor specializing in diseases of the ear?: Yes No
Please give doctor's name and date seen: _____
Name of Primary Care or Referring Physician: _____
Physician's telephone number: _____ Fax: _____
Have you ever had ear surgery: Yes No By whom: _____
Have you ever had your hearing tested: Yes No By whom: _____
Is there diabetes in your family?: Yes No How many prescription drugs do you take daily? _____
Are you taking blood thinners?: Yes No Do you wear a pacemaker?: Yes No

3 About Your Hearing

Yes No Do you have a deformity of the ear?
 Yes No Do you have any pain in your ears?
 Yes No Sudden or rapid hearing loss in the past 90 days?
 Yes No Sudden or long-term dizziness?
 Yes No Hearing loss in one ear in the last 90 days?
Does anyone else in your family have a hearing problem? Yes No Who? _____
In what environment does your hearing problem give you the most trouble? _____

Yes No Have you notice a ringing in your ears?
 Yes No Drainage from either ear in the past 90 days?
Which is your poorer ear?
 Right Left Same

4 Hearing Aid Experience

I have a hearing aid and use it regularly in my:
 Right ear Left ear
 I have a hearing aid, but don't use it, or use it only occasionally.
 I have tried a hearing aid, but returned it.

I have inquired about hearing aids at another office(s), but did not purchase at that time.
 I have never used a hearing aid.

5 Hearing Needs Assessment

Put a "1" before the one thing that is most important to you in purchasing a hearing aid.
Now put a "2" before the second most important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid.
Next, put a "3" before the third most important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid.
Lastly, put a "4" before the least important thing to you when purchasing a hearing aid.
(Remember to use a 1 , 2 , 3 and a 4.)

These are your choices:

_____ Sound Quality & Clarity _____ Durability/Reliability _____ Cost _____ Appearance

6 Motivation

What motivated you to come in today? _____

7 Motivation Scale

On a scale of 1-10, where do you feel that you are (psychologically, emotionally, financially, etc.) regarding doing something about your hearing loss? (Please circle one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Not Motivated Very Motivated

8 Self Questionnaire

**Please answer "yes", "no", or "sometimes" to each of the following items.
Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem.
If you wear a hearing aid(s), please answer the way you hear without the hearing aid(s).**

| | Yes | No | Sometimes |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Does your hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when visiting with friends, relatives or neighbors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does your hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting with new people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have difficulty hearing when someone is soft spoken or speaks at a distance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Does your hearing problem cause you to attend social events or religious services less often than you would like? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Does your hearing problem cause you to become fatigued by the end of the day? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Does your hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Does your hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does your hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9 Acknowledgment of Notice of Privacy Practices

By checking this box and signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices. I have read, understand and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the use and disclosure of my protected health information, and other concerns regarding my protected health information.

Signature of Patient or Guarantor: _____ Date: _____

Please Answer the following questions by checking the appropriate response:

| | Yes | Sometimes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. I have a problem hearing over the telephone..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I have trouble following the conversation when two or more people are talking..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. People complain that I turn the TV volume too high..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I have to strain to hear conversations..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I miss hearing some common sounds like the phone or doorbell..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I have trouble hearing conversations in a noisy background..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I misunderstand some words in a sentence and need to ask people to repeat themselves..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I have trouble understanding women and children..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. I have worked in noisy environments..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. People seem to mumble..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. People get annoyed because I misunderstand what they say..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I misunderstand what others are saying and make inappropriate remarks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. I avoid social activities because I cannot hear well and fear that I'll reply improperly..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cerumen Removal Consent Form

Dr. Paul Kuster may decide it would be best to remove ear wax from your ear canal. Removing ear wax is something that should be done by a professional. It is not without risk. Certain risk factors may make it more likely for you to incur complications such as bleeding and irritation. These complications may occur even if you have no risk factors but these complications are not life threatening. The process of wax removal can involve discomfort, bleeding, hearing loss and tinnitus. If you decide you do not want to have your wax removed at any time, you may stop the procedure.

By Signing this form of consent, you are agreeing to release Ascent Audiology & Hearing - Fredericksburg it's owners, officers, directors, employees and representatives from any complications arising from the removal of ear wax from your ear canal as explained above, You represent and warrant that you have the right, power, legal capacity and requisite authority to enter into this consent and release and will sign any additional documents to make its provisions fully effective. You acknowledge that you have read and voluntarily enter into this consent and release and understand its meaning and acknowledge that it is binding upon you, your legal representative, heirs, and assigns.

Signature

Date