



Dizziness and Imbalance Questionnaire

Name: _____ Date: _____

When you are dizzy or imbalanced do you experience any of the following sensations? After reading the complete list, check 'Yes' or 'No' for each number to describe your feelings most accurately.

1. Lightheadedness or swimming sensation in the head Yes No
2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness Yes No
3. Tendency to fall:
 To the right Yes No
 To the left Yes No
 Forward Yes No
 Backward Yes No
4. Objects spinning or turning around you Yes No
5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary Yes No
6. Loss of balance when walking:
 Veering to the right Yes No
 Veering to the left Yes No
7. Headache Yes No
8. Nausea or vomiting Yes No
9. Pressure in the head Yes No

Please check 'Yes' or 'No'. Answer all questions.

1. My dizziness is: Constant Yes No
In attacks Yes No
2. When did dizziness first occur? _____

3. If it occurs in attacks:
How often? _____
How long do they last? _____
When was last attack? _____
Do you have any warning before an attack? Yes No
Do they occur at any particular time of day or night? Yes No
Are you free of dizziness between attacks? Yes No
4. Does change of position make you dizzy? Yes No
5. Do you have trouble walking in the dark? Yes No
6. When you are dizzy, do you need support to stand? Yes No
7. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness? _____

8. What were you doing when you first noticed the dizziness? _____

9. Do you know of anything that will:
Stop your dizziness or make it better? Yes No

Make your dizziness worse? Yes No

Precipitate an attack? (such as fatigue, exertion, hunger, menstrual
period, stress, and/or emotional upset) Yes No

10. Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc., at the onset of dizziness? Yes No

11. If you are allergic to any medications, please list: _____

12. If you ever injured your head, were you unconscious? Yes No

13. If you take any medications regularly for any reason, please list: _____

14. Do you use tobacco in any form? If so, how much? Yes No

Do you have any of the following symptoms? Please check 'Yes' or 'No' and indicate which ear is involved.

1. Difficulty hearing? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear

2. Noise in your ears? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear

If so, describe the noise: _____

3. Does noise change with dizziness? If so, how? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear

4. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear
5. Pain in your ears? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear
6. Discharge from your ears? Yes No
 Both ears Right ear Left ear

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please check 'Yes' or 'No' and whether 'Constant' or in 'Episodes'.

1. Double vision, blurred vision or blindness Yes No
 Constant Episodes
2. Numbness of face Yes No
 Constant Episodes
3. Numbness of arms or legs Yes No
 Constant Episodes
4. Weakness in arms or legs Yes No
 Constant Episodes
5. Clumsiness of arms or legs Yes No
 Constant Episodes
6. Confusion or loss of consciousness Yes No
 Constant Episodes
7. Difficulty with speech Yes No
 Constant Episodes
8. Difficulty with swallowing Yes No
 Constant Episodes
9. Pain in the neck or shoulder Yes No
 Constant Episodes

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