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**5-Minute Hearing Test**

If you think you may have a hearing loss, please take this quick and easy 5 minute hearing test. You will receive 3 points for each "almost always," 2 for every "half the time," 1 for every "occasionally," and 0 for every "never" answer.

*Please fill this test out and bring it with to your next appointment.*

I have a problem hearing over the telephone.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I have trouble following the conversation when two or more people are talking at the same time.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

People complain that I turn the TV volume too high.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I have to strain to understand conversations.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I miss hearing some common sounds like the phone or doorbell ring.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I have trouble hearing conversations in a noisy background, such as a party.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I get confused about where sounds come from.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I misunderstand some words in a sentence and need to ask people to repeat themselves.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I especially have trouble understanding the speech of women and children.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I have worked in noisy environments (such as assembly lines, construction sites, or near jet engines).

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

Many people I talk to seem to mumble, or don't speak clearly.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

People get annoyed because I misunderstand what they say.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I misunderstand what others are saying and make inappropriate responses.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

I avoid social activities because I cannot hear well and fear I'll make improper replies.

- Almost  Always  Half the time  
 Occasionally  Never

Ask a family member or friend to answer this question:  
Do you think this person has a hearing loss?

- Yes  No  Not sure