

The Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly [HHIE]

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Instructions: The purpose of this scale is to identify the problems your hearing loss may be causing you. Please select YES, SOMETIMES, or NO for each question. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of your hearing problem. If you use a hearing aid or cochlear implant, please answer the way you hear while using a hearing aid or cochlear implant.

	Yes [1]	Sometimes [2]	No [3]
1. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when you meet new people? [HHIE1]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family? [HHIE2]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper? [HHIE3]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem? [HHIE4]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors? [HHIE5]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Does a hearing problem cause you to attend religious services less often than you would like? [HHIE6]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members? [HHIE7]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio? [HHIE8]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life? [HHIE9]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends? [HHIE10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>