

DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Date _____

I When you are "dizzy" do you experience any of the following sensations? *Please read the entire list first.*
Then circle **yes** or **no** TO DESCRIBE YOUR FEELINGS MOST ACCURATELY.

- Yes No 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. Sensation of the environment moving up and down while you walk.
- Yes No 7. Loss of balance when walking: Veering to the right?
- Yes No Veering to the left?
- Yes No 8. Headache.
- Yes No 9. Nausea or vomiting.
- Yes No 10. Pressure in the head.
- Yes No 11. Palpitations, perspiration, shortness of breath, or a feeling of panic.

II Please Circle **yes** or **no** and fill in the blank spaces. Answer all questions.

1. My dizziness is:
- Yes No Constant?
- Yes No In attacks?
2. When did dizziness first occur? _____
3. If in attacks: How often? _____
- How long do they last? _____
- When was last attack? _____
- Yes No Do you have any warning that the attack is about to start?
- Yes No Do they occur at any particular time of day or night?
- Yes No Are you completely 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, must you support yourself when standing?

- Yes No 7. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness? What? _____
8. Do you know of anything that will:
- Yes No Stop your dizziness or make it better? _____
- Yes No Make your dizziness worse? _____
- Yes No Precipitate an attack? (Fatigue? Exertion? Hunger? Menstrual Period? Stress? Emotional Upset?)
- Yes No 9. Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc., at the onset of dizziness?
10. If you are allergic to any medications, please list: _____
- _____
- Yes No 11. If you ever injured your head, were you unconscious?
12. If you take any medications regularly, for any reason, please list: _____
- _____
- Yes No 13. Do you use tobacco in any form? _____ How much? _____

III Do you have any of the following symptoms? Please circle **yes** or **no** and circle **ear** involved.

- Yes No 1. Difficulty in hearing? Both ears Right Left
- Yes No 2. Noise in your ears? Both ears Right Left
- Describe the noise _____
- Yes No Does noise change with dizziness? If so, how? _____
- _____
- Yes No 3. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears? Both ears Right Left
- Yes No 4. Pain in your ears? Both ears Right Left
- Yes No 5. Discharge from your ears? Both ears Right Left

IV Have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please circle **yes** or **no** and circle if **constant** or if in **episodes**.

- Yes No 1. Double vision, blurred vision or blindness. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 2. Numbness of face. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 3. Numbness of arms or legs. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 4. Weakness in arms or legs. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 5. Clumsiness of arms or legs. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 6. Confusion or loss of consciousness. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 7. Difficulty with speech. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 8. Difficulty with swallowing. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 9. Pain in the neck or shoulder. Constant In Episodes
- Yes No 10. Seasickness or car sickness.