



Hearing Screening / Self-evaluation

The purpose of this screening test is to help you identify some important issues affecting you because of a hearing loss. Please answer the questions using the scale to the right. Use the summary table below to score your responses. See how better hearing can improve your quality of life.

Almost Always	Sometimes	Rarely
(4 Points)	(2 Points)	(0 Points)

1. Do you have a problem hearing over the telephone?
2. Do you have trouble following the conversation when two or more people are talking at the same time?
3. Do people complain that you turn the TV volume up too high?
4. Do you have to strain to understand conversation?
5. Do you have trouble hearing in a noisy background?
6. Do you find yourself having to ask people to repeat themselves?
7. Do people you talk to seem to mumble (or not speak clearly)?
8. Do you misunderstand what others are saying and respond inappropriately?
9. Do you have trouble understanding the speech of women and children?
10. Do people get annoyed with you because you misunderstand what they say?

Totals

Combine all points.
 0 to 19 points = Limited Impairment
 20 to 29 points = Moderate Impairment
 30-40 points = Significant impairment

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