



Weill Cornell Medicine

Hearing & Speech Center

Hearing Handicap Inventory Adults (HHIA)

Name: _____ MRN: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

		Yes (4)	Sometimes (2)	No (0)
S-1	Does your hearing difficulty make you use the phone less often than you'd like?			
E-2	Does your hearing difficulty make you feel embarrassed or out of place when you are introduced to strangers?			
S-3	Does your hearing difficulty make you avoid groups of people?			
E-4	Does your hearing difficulty make you touchy?			
E-5	Does your hearing difficulty make you feel frustrated or unhappy when talking to people of your family?			
S-6	Does your hearing impairment cause any other difficulties when you go to a party or social meeting?			
E-7	Does your hearing difficulty make you frustrated when talking to work mates?			
S-8	Do you feel hearing difficulties when you go to the movies or the theater?			
E-9	Do you feel harmed or down because of your hearing difficulty?			
S-10	Does your hearing impairment cause difficulties when you visit friends, relatives or neighbors?			
S-11	Does your hearing difficulty cause you problems to hear/understand work mates?			
E-12	Does your hearing difficulty make you nervous?			
S-13	Does your hearing difficulty make you visit friends, relatives or neighbors less often than you'd like to?			
E-14	Does your hearing difficulty make you argue or fight with your family?			
S-15	Does your hearing difficulty cause you trouble to watch TV or listen to the radio?			
S-16	Does your hearing difficulty make you go out shopping less often than you'd like to?			
E-17	Does your hearing difficulty make you annoyed or unhappy?			
E-18	Does your hearing difficulty make you prefer to be alone?			
S-19	Does your hearing difficulty make you want to talk less to the people in your family?			
E-20	Do you think that your hearing difficulty reduces or limits your personal or social life somehow?			
S-21	Does your hearing difficulty cause you trouble when you are in a restaurant with family or friends?			
E-22	Does your hearing difficulty make you feel sad or depressed?			
S-23	Does your hearing difficulty make you watch less TV or listen to the radio less often than you'd like to?			
E-24	Does your hearing difficulty make you feel embarrassed or less comfortable when you talk to friends?			
E-25	Does your hearing difficulty make you feel isolated or left aside within a group of people?			

Total # of Points for **Social** ____ / 48 = ____ Total # of Points for **Emotional** ____ / 52 = ____

0-16% = **No Handicap**

18-42% = **Mild to Moderate Handicap**

44% + = **Severe Handicap**