STYLE PREFERENCE SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Instructions

Please read each question carefully. Circle a number from 0 to 10 that best represents your agreement with the statement made.

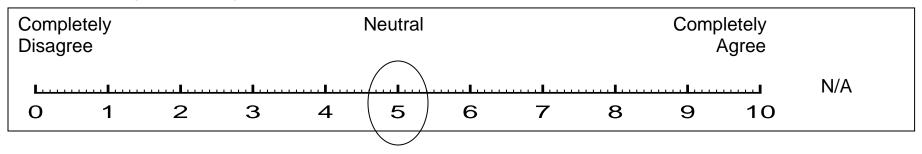
If you <u>completely disagree with the statement</u>, then circle 0.

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If you completely agree with the statement, then circle 10.

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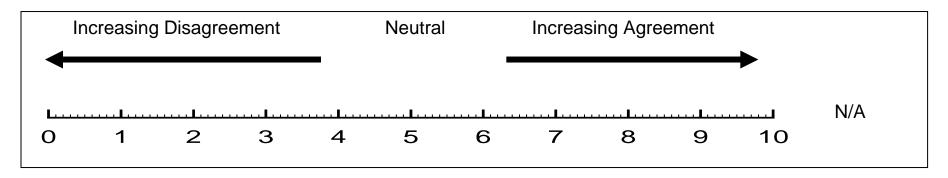
If you neither agree or disagree, then circle 5.



Smith SL, Ricketts T, McArdle RA, Chisolm TH, Alexander G, Bratt G. Style preference survey: A report on the psychometric properties and a cross-validation experiment. J Am Acad Audiol. 2013 Feb;24(2):89-104. doi: 10.3766/jaaa.24.2.3. PMID: 23357803.

Patient Instructions (continued)

Otherwise, circle a number between 0 and 10 that best represents how much you agree or disagree with the statement.



If you think that the statement does not apply to you or to your hearing aids, then circle N/A.

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Localization

1. When I am in a noisy room and someone I am not looking at calls my name, I can tell where they are very quickly when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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2. When I am in a place where there are a lot of echoes, such as a church or auditorium and someone I am not looking at calls my name, I can locate them very quickly when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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3. When I am with a group and the conversation switches from one person to another I can easily follow the conversation without missing the start of what each new speaker is saying when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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4. I am outdoors in an unfamiliar place and I hear someone using a lawnmower, but can't see where they are, I can tell right away where the sound is coming from when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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5. I am sitting between two people and one of them starts to speak, I can tell right away whether it is the person on my left or right, without having to look when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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6. I am in an unfamiliar house and it is quiet, then a door slams, I can tell right away where that sound came from when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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7. I am outside and I hear a bird start to sing. I can tell right away where the sound is coming from without having to look when I am wearing my hearing aids.

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Own Voice Issues

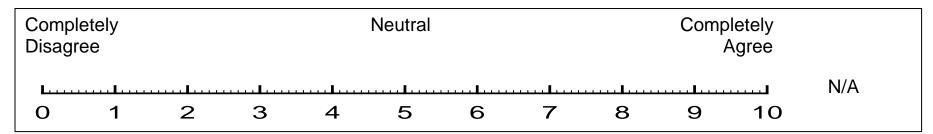
8. My own voice sounds hollow when I am my wearing hearing aids.*

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9. My own voice echoes in my head when I am my wearing hearing aids.*

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10. My own voice sounds loud to me when I am wearing my hearing aids.*



11. My own voice sounds muffled to me when I am my wearing hearing aids.*

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12. I have trouble monitoring the volume of my own voice when I talk while I am wearing my hearing aids.*

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13. The sound of eating/chewing, especially crunchy food, is loud to me when I am wearing my hearing aids.*

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14. I hear the sound of my breathing when I wear my hearing aids.*

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15. The sound quality of my own voice is natural when I am wearing my hearing aids.

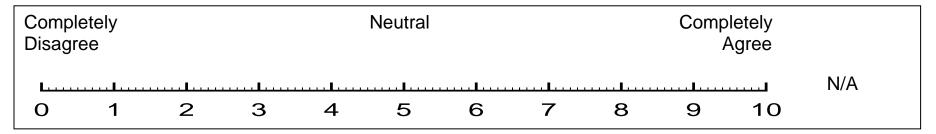
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Feedback

16. I am bothered by an inability to get enough loudness from my hearing aids without feedback (whistling).*

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17. I am embarrassed or frustrated by sounds my hearing aid makes (whistling screeching, etc).*



18. I get feedback (whistling) from my hearing aids when I move my head.*

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19. I get feedback (whistling) from my hearing aids when I chew/eat.*

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20. I get feedback (whistling) from my hearing aids when the room is quiet.*

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21. I get feedback (whistling) from my hearing aids when I am in a crowd or group.*

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22. I get feedback (whistling) from my hearing aids when I am using a telephone.*

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23. My hearing aids feedback (whistling) often.*

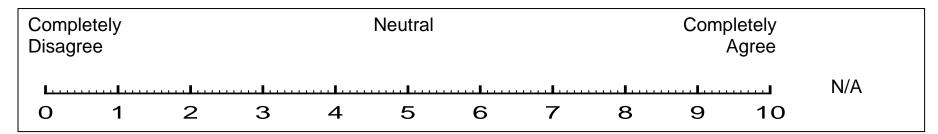
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Fit, Comfort, and Cosmetics

24. I notice my hearing aids when they are in my ears because they are uncomfortable.*

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25. My hearing aids are so comfortable that I forget that I have them in my ears.



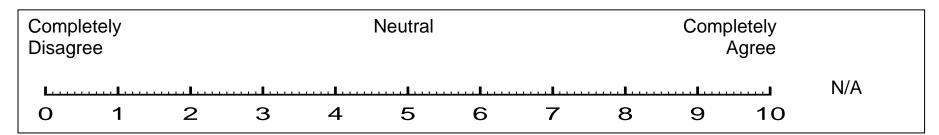
26. After I have worn my hearing aids for several hours they fit comfortably.

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27. At least one of my hearing aids is uncomfortable by the end of the day.*

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28. I am pleased with the appearance of my hearing aids.



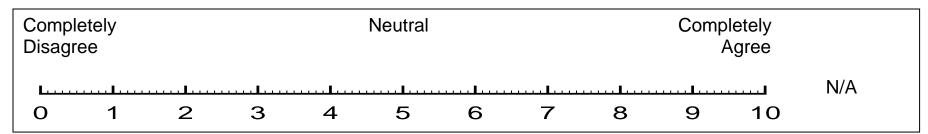
29. When I look in the mirror when I am wearing my hearing aids, I am concerned that they are noticeable. *

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30. I am pleased with the color of my hearing aids.

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31. I am self-conscious about how the hearing aids look in my ears.*



Ease of insertion and use

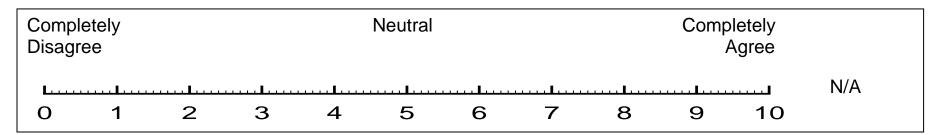
32. I can insert the batteries into my hearing aids with ease.

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33. I can remove the batteries from my hearing aids with ease.

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34. I can insert my hearing aids into my ears with ease.



35. I am able to remove my hearing aids from my ears with ease.

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