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DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

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.

Answer all questions.

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| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 1. Lightheadedness or swimming sensation in the head? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 3. Tendency to fall: To the right? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | To the left? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Forward? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Backward? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 4. Objects spinning around you? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside with outside objects remaining still? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 6. Sensation of the environment moving up and down while you walk? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 7. Loss of balance while walking: Veering to the right? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Veering to the left? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 8. Headache? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 9. Nausea or vomiting? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 10. Pressure in the head? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 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.**

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| | | 1. When did dizziness first occur? _____ |
| | | 2. My dizziness is: |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Constant? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | In Episodes? |
| | | 3. If in episodes: How often? _____ |
| | | How long do they last? _____ |
| | | When was last episode? _____ |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Do you have any warning that the episode is about to start? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Do they occur at any particular time of day or night? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | Are you completely free of dizziness between episodes? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 4. Does change of position make you dizzy? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 5. Do you have trouble walking in the dark? |
| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | 6. When you are dizzy, must you support yourself when standing? |

- Yes No 7. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness?
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?
- Yes No 10. If you ever injured your head, were you unconscious?
- Yes No 11. If you **take any medications for the dizziness**, please list: _____
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- Yes No 12. If you are **allergic to any medications**, please list: _____
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- 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*.

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| Yes | No | 1. Difficulty in hearing? | <i>Both ears</i> | <i>Right</i> | <i>Left</i> |
| Yes | No | 2. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears? | <i>Both ears</i> | <i>Right</i> | <i>Left</i> |
| Yes | No | 3. Pain in your ears? | <i>Both ears</i> | <i>Right</i> | <i>Left</i> |
| Yes | No | 4. Discharge from your ears? | <i>Both ears</i> | <i>Right</i> | <i>Left</i> |
| Yes | No | 5. Noise in your ears? | <i>Both ears</i> | <i>Right</i> | <i>Left</i> |

Describe the noise: _____

Yes No Does the noise change with dizziness? If so, how? _____

IV. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please circle *Yes* or *No* and circle if *Constant* or if *In Episodes*.

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| Yes | No | 1. Double vision, blurred vision, or blindness. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 2. Numbness of face. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 3. Numbness of arms or legs. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 4. Weakness in arms or legs. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 5. Clumsiness of arms or legs. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 6. Confusion or loss of consciousness. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 7. Difficulty with speech | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |
| Yes | No | 8. Difficulty with swallowing. | <i>Constant</i> | <i>In Episodes</i> |

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	9. Pain in the neck or shoulder.	<i>Constant</i>	<i>In Episodes</i>
<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	10. Seasickness or car sickness.	<i>Constant</i>	<i>In Episodes</i>