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Medical Questionnaire: Hearing Loss/Ear Conditions

Family name:	Given name:	Date of Birth:
Name of Physician:		Date of Examination:

MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS(ES) OF CLAIMED/PENSIONED CONDITION(S) REQUIRING EXAMINATION:

1. _____

Is this diagnosis: ◯ confirmed or ◯ provisional?

Do you expect further medical improvement? ◯ Yes ◯ No
If yes, please comment and include approximate time frame:

2. _____

Is this diagnosis: ◯ confirmed or ◯ provisional?

Do you expect further medical improvement? ◯ Yes ◯ No
If yes, please comment and include approximate time frame:

3. _____

Is this diagnosis: ◯ confirmed or ◯ provisional?

Do you expect further medical improvement? ◯ Yes ◯ No
If yes, please comment and include approximate time frame:

Very specific information is required by Veterans Affairs Canada to evaluate and assess a client's claimed pensioned condition(s). As this information may not generally form part of the clinical history, please help us to collect this information by answering the following questions.

Please complete applicable sections only.

If additional recording space is required, please use the "additional comments" sheet.

MEDICAL HISTORY: Describe current relevant symptoms noting frequency, duration, aggravating and relieving factors.

Injuries? ◯ Yes ◯ No **Describe (include dates)**

Are further diagnostic tests or consultations ongoing/planned? ◯ Yes ◯ No
If yes, indicate the nature of the test/consultation, and the appointment date (if known).

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Otitis Media/Otitis Externa:

Please choose the most appropriate statement:

- ◯ One episode of otitis media/otitis externa treated successfully with no recurrence.
- ◯ Chronic symptoms of otitis media/otitis externa requiring periodic treatment.
- ◯ Continuous symptoms of otitis media/otitis externa requiring ongoing treatment.

Comments:

If applicable, please attach/forward a recent audiogram (preferably not more than 2 years old) which includes the following information:

1. Hearing tested for both air and bone conduction at 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, and 8000 hertz frequency in both ears.
2. An indication of reliability of the audiogram by the audiologist.
3. SRT (Speech Reception Threshold) for both ears.
4. A narrative interpretation of results by a registered clinical/audiologist or a physician.

Tinnitus:

Does the client report tinnitus? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Comments:

Please choose the most appropriate statement:

- ◯ Occasional tinnitus, present less than once a week affecting one or both ears.
- ◯ Occasional tinnitus, present at least once a week affecting one or both ears.
- ◯ Intermittent tinnitus, present daily, but not all day long, affecting one or both ears.
- ◯ Continuous tinnitus, present all day and all night, everyday, affecting one or both ears, but does not require use of prescribed masking device and/or other prescribed modalities. May require non-prescribed devices such as radio, etc.
- ◯ Continuous tinnitus, present all day and all night, everyday, affecting one or both ears, and requiring the ongoing use of prescribed masking device and/or other prescribed modalities.

Vertigo/Disequilibrium:

Does the client report Vertigo/Disequilibrium? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Comments:

Please choose the most appropriate statement:

- ◯ History of Vertigo/Disequilibrium but no current symptoms.
- ◯ Intermittent symptoms of Vertigo/Disequilibrium with or without objective findings, such as nystagmus or ataxia.
- ◯ Continuous symptoms of Vertigo/Disequilibrium are present with supportive objective findings, such as nystagmus or ataxia.
- ◯ Usual activities of daily living are performed without assistance although activities requiring balance and precision, such as bike riding, climbing ladders etc., cannot be performed.

IF ADLs ARE AFFECTED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS, DESPITE OPTIMAL TREATMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ADL SECTION.

PLEASE ATTACH/FORWARD COPIES OF RELEVANT REPORTS (E.G. DIAGNOSTIC, CONSULTATION, OPERATIVE, LABORATORY, HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SUMMARIES)

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TREATMENT: Provide a complete medication list (indicating dosage, frequency, duration, route and response), details of relevant surgery/hospitalization and other therapies.

COMPLICATIONS:

Are there any complications resulting from the claimed/pensioned condition(s)? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please provide details:

Hearing Loss:

Please attach/forward the most recent audiogram (preferably not more than 2 years old) which includes the following information:

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2. An indication of reliability of the audiogram by the audiologist.
3. SRT (Speech Reception Threshold) for both ears.
4. A narrative interpretation of results by a registered clinical/audiologist or a physician.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: (fill out only portion applicable to the pensioned/claimed condition(s))

Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____ Pulse _____ Respiration _____

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

EXAMINATION FINDINGS: Describe any relevant examination findings.

OTHER PERTINENT FINDINGS: (i.e. other conditions that may be contributing to the client's impairment.)

Physician/Audiologist's signature:	Is VAC to be invoiced? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Telephone No. ( )	Today's date:

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Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Questionnaire

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Name of Physician:		Date of Examination:

IF APPLICABLE TO THE CLAIMED/PENSIONED CONDITION(S), PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SHEET

Activities of Daily Living:

Please describe the impact that the pensioned conditions have on Activities of Daily Living.

Select the description that most accurately reflects the client's current level of functioning for each of the following activities:

Activity	Independent	Independent (with aids)	Requires reminders, prompting and/or supervision in addition to minor assistance	Needs extensive assistance	Totally dependent
Eating	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Bathing	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Grooming	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Dressing	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Toiletting	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Transferring	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Please elaborate (list aids required, ability to sit/stand unaided during task, safety concerns, bed mobility, etc.):

Continence/Incontinence:

Select the description that most accurately reflects the client's current level of bladder and bowel control:

	Continent (No assistance needed)	Occassional nighttime incontinence (once a week or less)	Daytime incontinence (more than once per week)	Daytime (daily) incontinence (requiring protective padding)	Daytime (daily) incontinence (requiring intervention by others)	Total incontinence
Bladder	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Bowel	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Comment: Please note the number of incontinence pads used/day, if applicable.

Locomotion: Please comment on any difficulty with walking, provide walking distance, and list aids required.

Chronic Pain: Please comment on pain intensity, frequency, symptoms and response to treatment.

Comments: Please remember to note other contributing conditions.

Physician's signature:	Today's date:

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Additional Comments:

Physician/Audiologist's signature:	Today's date: