

**DIZZY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT**

I. **Please circle** which of the following choices most closely describe your dizziness (**you can choose more than one**):

- A. Lightheadedness (“cloudy in the head or head rush”)
- B. Imbalance (“feel unsteady when walk, stand, or sit”)
- C. Vertigo (“you or the room are moving or SPINNING”)
- D. Fainting or feeling you will faint
- E. Falling

If you circled A. Lightheadedness    How long did it last? \_\_\_\_\_    How many times did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you circled B. Imbalance            How long did it last? \_\_\_\_\_    How many times did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you circled C. Vertigo                How long did it last? \_\_\_\_\_    How many times did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you circled D. Fainting                How many times did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you circled E. Falling                 How many times did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_

How fast does your dizziness come on:                      Suddenly                      Slowly

II. **Please describe** in your own words your dizziness:

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III. **Please fill in** the blank spaces:

When was your first dizzy episode? \_\_\_\_\_ last episode? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do attacks occur? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does each attack last? \_\_\_\_\_

What will bring on your dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_

What will stop your dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_

What will make your dizziness worse? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you suspect is the cause of your dizziness? \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Please **circle yes or no** about your dizziness:

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| Is your dizziness worse with your eyes open?   | yes | no |
| Is your dizziness worse with your eyes closed? | yes | no |
| Is your dizziness constant?                    | yes | no |
| Does your dizziness come in attacks?           | yes | no |
| Has the dizziness lessened in severity?        | yes | no |

V. Please **circle yes or no** if you experience any of the following **with your dizziness:**

|                                    |     |    |                 |       |      |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|-------|------|
| Headache                           | yes | no |                 |       |      |
| Nausea                             | yes | no |                 |       |      |
| Vomiting                           | yes | no |                 |       |      |
| Difficulty hearing                 | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Ear noises (buzz, chirp, crickets) | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Ear pressure                       | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Ear pain                           | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Ear Drainage                       | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Blurred vision                     | yes | no |                 |       |      |
| Numbness in arms, hands            | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Numbness in legs, feet             | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Weakness in arms, hands            | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Weakness in legs, feet             | yes | no | if so which ear | right | left |
| Slurred Speech                     | yes | no |                 |       |      |

VI. Please **circle yes or no** if you experience any of the following **at any time in the past:**

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| Have you ever injured your head?             | yes | no |
| Do you have a history of migraines?          | yes | no |
| Do you suffer from motion sickness?          | yes | no |
| Have you ever had ear surgery?               | yes | no |
| Have you ever worked in a noisy environment? | yes | no |
| Have you ever been in the military?          | yes | no |
| Have you ever shot guns for recreations?     | yes | no |
| Do you have a history of ear infections?     | yes | no |