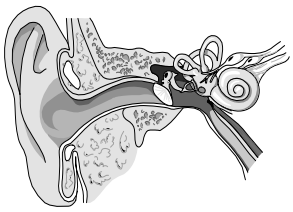
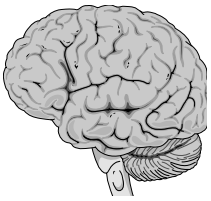
OTONEUROLOGY QUESTIONNAIRE



DIZZINESS
IMBALANCE
HEARING PROBLEMS



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NAME	
AGE	
TODAY'S DATE	
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4. We have your permission to use video material of your eye (where you cannot be recognized) in research or educational works.

Signature _____

Please answer the following questions and bring the answers to your appointment. There is room at the end of each section for additional comments. Please give necessary details for "yes" answers. We realize that this form is long, but when it is filled out carefully it allows us to devote more time to examining you.

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1. Present Illness

I am here because of (circle all that apply)

Dizziness (such as vertigo)

Imbalance

Hearing Problem (hearing loss, tinnitus, fullness)

*Note: if you are mainly seeing the doctor for a different reason, such as **headache** or **another neurological problem**, ask the receptionist for the **headache** or **neurological** questionnaire.*

My symptoms started on:

Circle the specific symptoms that you have.

- Spinning, tumbling, cart-wheeling, tilting or rocking
- Nausea, vomiting
- Double, blurred or jumping vision
- Light-headedness
- Headache

  If Yes,

Do bright lights bother you ?	Y	N
Loud noises ?	Y	N
Strong Smells ?	Y	N
Motion ?	Y	N

- Ear symptoms (such as tinnitus, fullness, hearing loss, pain)
- Others (describe):

Are the main symptoms constantly present, or do they appear in attacks?

If in attacks,

how often?

how long?

Do you have any warning that an attack is about to start?

OTONEUROLOGY QUESTIONNAIRE

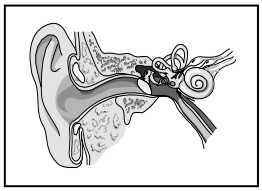
Associations and Triggers

2. Are your dizziness, vertigo or imbalance, or hearing problems affected or brought on by

TRIGGER	YES	NO
Changes in position of the head or body (for example, turning over in bed)		
Standing up		
Rapid head movements		
Walking in a dark room		
Elevators		
Airplane, boat or car travel		
Loud noises		
Coughing, blowing the nose, or straining		
Grocery stores, narrow or wide open spaces		
Exercise		
Foods, eating or not eating, salt, monosodium glutamate (MSG)		
Heat, hot showers		
Time of day, particular seasons		
Stress		
Alcohol		
Menstrual periods (if relevant)		
Underwater Diving		

Are there other triggers?:

3. Ear Problems: Have you ever had (circle side)



Abnormal *Sounds* in ear No Right Left

If Yes, is it Ringing? Hissing? Buzzing? Locust?

Musical? Voices? Crickets?

Sensitivity to Noise No Right Left

Fullness or pressure in ear No Right Left

Pain in ear No Right Left

Unable to hear clearly No right Left

Do you use a hearing aid? No Right Left

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4. Life Style

How much do you *smoke per day*?

Diet:

How much *salt* do you use on your food?

How much alcohol do you *drink per week*?

Do you commonly eat chocolate ? Y N

Do you eat much food with MSG ? Y N

Do you eat much aged cheese ? Y N

What sort of *work* do you do (or used to do)?

How often do you *fly on airplanes*?

Are you presently in litigation or planning litigation about symptoms related to this visit?

Are you disabled due to your condition?

(Women of childbearing age only) are you

pregnant? Y N

Perimenopausal? Y N

How many pillows do you use to sleep at night?

In what position do you mainly sleep at night? (circle)

Back Stomach Right-down Left-down Any

5. Injuries (circle, date if significant)

to ears

to head (for example, concussion)

6. Exposure (circle)

Loud noise (industrial)

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7. Past or present health has been affected by (circle)

Constitutional

Weight Loss (15 LB or more)

Trouble sleeping?
- Due to dizziness?
- Due to depression?
- Due to snoring ?
- Due to sleep apnea ?

CARDIOVASCULAR

Anemia

Fainting

Heart problems

High cholesterol

High blood pressure

Low blood pressure

Diabetes

Palpitations (abnormal or fast beating) of the heart

CANCER

What type and when?

ENDOCRINE

Low sugar (hypoglycemia)

Thyroid disorder

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Treatment by a psychiatrist or counselor

Depression

Unusual amounts of stress

PAIN

Arthritis

Pain in back of jaw (TMJ)

Migraine, Sinus or tension headaches

Low Back Pain

Neck Pain

IMMUNOLOGIC

Allergy (to what?)

Lupus/other autoimmune disease

BREATHING PROBLEMS

Asthma

Pneumonia

Sinusitis

Deviated Septum

STOMACH PROBLEMS

Ulcer

Reflux/Hiatal Hernia

Irritable bowel

EYE PROBLEMS (other than glasses)

Crossed eyes, lazy eye

Poor vision in one eye

Cataract

Macular Degeneration

Double vision?

NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS

B12 Deficiency

Carpal Tunnel

Memory loss

Meningitis

Multiple Sclerosis

Pins and needles, numbness (where)

Muscle, paralysis or weakness (where)

Seizures

Speech disturbance

Tremor or incoordination

RENAL/GENITOURINARY

Bladder Problem

Sexual function problem

Kidney problem

8. SURGERY

☐ Appendix	☐ Breast	☐ Cataract	☐ Carotid
☐ C-Section	☐ Ear	☐ Epidural Injection	☐ Gall Bladder
☐ Hysterectomy	☐ Prostate	☐ Sinus	☐ Stomach
☐ Tonsils			

Other _____

FAMILY HISTORY

9. Are there any **family members** with (circle, list):

Dizziness, balance or hearing symptoms:

Balance problems

Hearing loss starting at age < 40

Otosclerosis

Vertigo or dizziness

Meniere's syndrome

Symptoms like your own

Convulsions or seizures

Migraine headaches

Other diseases that run in the family? (please list)

What is your ancestry? (some ancestries, such as French Canadian, are a little more prone to develop dizziness)

MEDICATIONS

10a. What are your current medications, include hormones, allergy shots, birth control pills, CPAP. (Name and amount/day)?

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
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9.
10.

10b. What other medications have you taken in the last 5 years, for this problem ?

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

10c. Have you undergone physical therapy for your condition? ☐
Chiropractic treatment? ☐
Acupuncture? ☐
Alternative medicines (such as Ginkgo, St. Johns Wort?) ☐

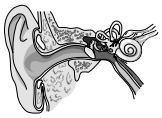
10d. **Have you ever taken any of the following drugs? Mark the ones that you have taken.**

☐ Aspirin, in large dosage
☐ Cisplatin (for cancer)
☐ Furosemide (Lasix)
☐ Gentamicin (antibiotic)
☐ Larium or other drugs for malaria prevention
☐ Streptomycin (obsolete antibiotic)
☐ Tamoxifen (to prevent breast cancer)
☐ Tobramycin (antibiotic)
☐ Vancomycin (antibiotic)

PREVIOUS STUDIES

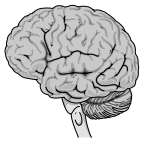
11. Have you had any of these tests? (date if done and note result if known)

EAR TESTS:



- ☐ BAER test (evoked potential test)
- ☐ ECOG (evoked potentials for Meniere's syndrome)
- ☐ ENG Caloric test (hot and cold, water or air in ear),
- ☐ Hearing test (audiogram)
- ☐ OAE (Otoacoustic emissions)
- ☐ Posturography test (balance test)
- ☐ Rotatory Chair test (spinning test)
- ☐ VEMP (vestibular evoked myogenic potential)

NEUROLOGICAL TESTS



- ☐ Carotid Doppler or cerebral angiogram
- ☐ EEG (Brain wave test for seizures)
- ☐ Lumbar puncture (spinal fluid examination, spinal tap)

GENERAL MEDICAL TESTS

- ☐ Recent general medical checkup?
- ☐ Recent general blood tests
  - blood count,
  - Cholesterol
  - Glucose,
  - Thyroid tests
- ☐ Heart testing (EKG, Echo, Stress test, Holter Monitor)
- ☐ Tilt table test

X-RAYS

- ☐ Chest X-ray
- ☐ Ear: CT scan of inner ear (Temporal bone CT)
- ☐ Head: MRI, MRA and/or CT scan
- ☐ Neck: X-rays, CT or MRI scan
- ☐ PET scan
- ☐ Sinus: X-rays or CT scan

Other Important Tests: