

## VESTIBULAR QUESTIONNAIRE / HEALTH HISTORY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure you receive a complete and thorough evaluation, please provide us with important background information on the following form. If you do not understand the question, your therapist will assist you. Thank you.

### HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

1. Reason for Referral \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which of the following best describes your symptoms? (check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) imbalance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) pain in ears                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) trouble walking               | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) ringing in ears                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) staggering                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) hearing loss                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) sense of leaning/tilt         | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) headache                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5) undulations (as if on a boat) | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) pain in neck                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (6) vertigo (spinning events)     | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) lightheadedness                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (7) sense of floating             | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) disorientation                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (8) nausea/queasiness             | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) poor concentration, memory or attention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (9) visual confusion              | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) fatigue                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) blurry vision                | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) weakness (location) _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) jumping vision               | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) other _____                             |

3. When did you first notice this episode of symptoms (Please indicate a specific date if possible)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was the onset of this episode gradual or sudden? (Check one)  (1) gradual  (2) sudden

5. Which of the following best describes the reason for your symptoms?

- (1) a MVA (auto accident)
- (2) a fall
- (3) trauma
- (4) during recreation/sports
- (5) an infection
- (6) after taking drugs/antibiotics
- (7) aging
- (8) unknown
- (9) other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Since onset are your symptoms getting  (1) better  (2) worse  (3) not changing

7. Are your symptoms:

- (1) constant
- (2) provoked by head movement or activity
- (3) spontaneous

8. Have you ever fallen?

- (1) no
- (2) yes-once in the last week
- (3) yes-more than once this week
- (4) other \_\_\_\_\_

9. What aggravates your symptoms?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) lying down                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) visual motion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) going to/rising from sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) medication    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) riding in or driving a car   | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) other _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) walking                      |  |

10. Have you ever had vestibular testing?

- (1) No  (2) Yes Results: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Activities you do not do because of your problem:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Since the onset of your current symptoms have you had:

- (1) any difficulty with control of bowel or bladder function
- (2) fever/Chills
- (3) any numbness in the genital or anal area
- (4) numbness
- (5) any dizziness or fainting attacks
- (6) weakness
- (7) unexplained weight change
- (8) night pain/sweats
- (9) malaise (vague feeling of bodily discomfort)
- (10) problems with vision/hearing
- (11) none of the above

### MEDICATION

Please list any **prescription** medications you are currently taking (*pain pills, injections and/or skin patches etc.*):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any of the following over the counter medications?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) aspirin         | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) vitamins/mineral supplements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Tylenol         | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Advil/Motrin/ibuprofen       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) corticosteroids | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) other _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) antihistamines  |   |

**PREVIOUS FUNCTIONAL LEVEL**

- Independent in all activities (work, community, home, recreation)

**Self Care**

- Independent in all self-care (bathing, toileting, dressing, etc.) activities
- Have difficulty performing self-care activities
- Need assistance with self-care activities
- Have difficulty performing household chores

**Social**

- Need assistance with activities in community outside of home

**Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK HISTORY**

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) employed full time
- (2) employed part time
- (3) self employed
- (4) homemaker
- (5) student
- (6) retired
- (7) unemployed
- (8) other \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical activities at work**

- (1) sitting
- (2) standing
- (3) phone use
- (4) repetitive lifting
- (5) heavy lifting
- (6) computer use
- (7) heavy equipment operation
- (8) driving
- (9) other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving for seeking disability for this condition?  Yes  No

If not performing your normal activities at work do you plan to RETURN to your previous activity level?  Yes  No

**LIVING SITUATION**

- (1) live alone
- (2) live with family member/others
- (3) live with caregiver
- (4) home/apartment
- (5) retirement complex (SNF/ ICF)
- (6) assisted living complex
- (7) other \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting**

- (1) stairs railing
- (2) stairs no railing
- (3) no stairs
- (4) ramp
- (5) elevator
- (6) uneven ground
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL HEALTH**

How would you rate your general health?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Fair
- Poor

Do you exercise outside of normal daily activities?

- (1) 5+days/wk
- (2) 3-4 days/wk
- (3) 1-2days/wk
- (4) occasionally
- (5) zero

Exercise, Sports/Recreation consisting of \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffeine containing beverages?

- No  Yes How many/much per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?

- No  Yes Packs of cigarettes a day? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your stress level?

- Low  Medium  High

Are you seeing any health care providers other than the physical therapist for this current condition?(list)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Have you ever had/ been diagnosed with any of the following conditions?

- Cancer (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- Depression
- Stroke
- Kidney Problems
- Thyroid problems
- Diabetes
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Arthritis
- Head Injury
- Stomach problems
- Parkinson's Disease
- Circulation/vascular problems
- Infectious Diseases (i.e. hepatitis, tuberculosis)
- Heart Problems
- High blood pressure
- Lung Problems
- Blood Disorders
- Epilepsy/Seizures
- Allergies
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Broken bone
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any recent/relevant past surgeries related to your current problem:

**SURGERY**

**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Has anyone in your immediate family (parents, brothers, sisters) ever been treated for any of the following?

- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- Stroke
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer
- Arthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Psychological Condition