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BLSA Hearing and Noise Exposure Questionnaire

Name

1. Which statement best describes your hearing without a hearing aid? Would you say your hearing is good, that you have a little trouble, a lot of trouble or are you deaf?

HNEQ1
 1 Good 3 Lot of trouble 8 Don't know
 2 Little trouble 4 Deaf 7 Refused

2. Have you ever used firearms for target shooting, hunting, or any other purposes?

HNEQ2
 0 No 1 Yes 8 Don't know 7 Refused

3. Have you ever had a job where you were exposed to loud noise for 5 or more hours a week? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that you had to speak in a raised voice to be heard.

HNEQ3
 0 No 1 Yes 8 Don't know 7 Refused

4. Outside of a job, have you ever been exposed to steady loud noise or music for 5 or more hours a week? This is noise so loud that you have to raise your voice to be heard. Examples are noise from power tools, lawn mowers, farm machinery, cars, trucks, motorcycles, or loud music.

HNEQ4
 0 No 1 Yes 8 Don't know 7 Refused

Right Ear

5. Do you currently use a hearing aid in your right ear?

HNEQ5
 0 No 1 Yes 8 Don't know 7 Refused

6. If "YES" to Question 5: How many years have you been using a hearing aid in your right ear?

HNEQ6
 Years Months

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7. If "YES" to Question 5: Averaged over the past month, about how many hours per day have you worn your hearing aid in the right ear?

HNEQ7

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 Hours per day

8. Have you ever had surgery in your right ear (besides surgery for a pressure equalization [PE] or tympanostomy tube)?

HNEQ8
 0 No 1 Yes 8 Don't know 7 Refused



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Left Ear

9. Do you currently use a hearing aid in your left ear?

HNEQ9 No Yes Don't know Refused

10. If "YES" to Question 9: How many years have you been using a hearing aid in your left ear?

HNEQ10 Years Months
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11. If "YES" to Question 9: Averaged over the past month, about how many hours per day have you worn your hearing aid in the left ear?

HNEQ11 [][] Hours per day

12. Have you ever had surgery in your left ear (besides surgery for a pressure equalization [PE] or tympanostomy tube)?

HNEQ12 No Yes Don't know Refused

Otososcopic Examination Outcome

Right Ear

HNEQ13R
Impacted Cerumen

No Yes

Left Ear

HNEQ13L
Impacted Cerumen

No Yes

Note: If impacted cerumen is present in EITHER ear, stop further testing.

Audiometric Thresholds

HNEQ14R Right Ear
 Auto Manual Both
999 if no response

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[][]

Left Ear HNEQ14L
 Auto Manual Both
999 if no response

0.5 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14R0 dB
1 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14R1 dB
2 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14R2 dB
4 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14R4 dB
8 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14R8 dB

Begin at 1KHz

0.5 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14L0 dB
1 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14L1 dB
2 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14L2 dB
4 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14L4 dB
8 KHz	[]	[][][]	HNEQ14L8 dB



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Speech Discrimination Score (SDS)

Presentation @ 60 dB HL

HNEQ15R

Right ear

% Correct

HNEQ15L

Left ear

% Correct

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Presentation @ 70 dB HL both ears

± (default +)

List 1

HNEQ16S1

SNR Loss

± (default +)

List 2

HNEQ16S2

SNR Loss

Patient Reliability with Audiometric Testing

HNEQ17

1 Good 2 Fair 3 Poor

Manual Audiometric Tested Performed

HNEQ18

0 No 1 Yes

Was hearing test completed:

HNEQ19 1 Yes 0 No → Reason not done:

HNEQ19A 1 Excluded due to impacted cerumen

2 No Time

4 Refused

5 Unable

6 Equipment Problem

7 No Tester

8 Not Eligible

9 Not Scheduled / Not Applicable

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