

Dizziness Handicap Inventory

Pat	ient Name	Date
INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of this questionnaire is to identify difficulties that you may be experiencing because of your dizziness. Please answer every question. Please do not skip any questions.		
1.	Does looking up increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
2.	Because of your problem, do you feel frustrated?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
3.	Because of your problem, do you restrict your travel for business or recreation?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
4.	Does walking down the aisle of a supermarket increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
5.	Because of your problem, do you have difficulty getting into or out of bed?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
6.	Does your problem significantly restrict your participation in social activities such as going out to dinner, going to movies, dancing, or to parties?	☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No
7.	Because of your problem, do you have difficulty reading?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
8.	Does performing more ambitious activities like sports, dancing, household chores such as sweeping or putting dishes away increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
9.	Because of your problem, are you afraid to leave home without having someone with you?	☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No
10.	Because of your problem, have you been embarrassed in front of others?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
11.	Do quick movements of your head increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
12.	Because of your problem, do you avoid heights?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
13.	Does turning over in bed increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
14.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to do strenuous housework or yard work?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
15.	Because of your problem, are you afraid people may think you are intoxicated?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
16.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to go for a walk by yourself?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
17.	Does walking down a sidewalk increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
18.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to concentrate?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
19.	Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to go for a walk around your house in the dark?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
20.	Because of your problem, are you afraid to stay home alone?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
21.	Because of your problem, do you feel handicapped?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
22.	Has your problem placed stress on your relationship with members of your family or friends?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
23.	Because of your problem, are you depressed?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
24.	Does your problem interfere with your job or household responsibilities?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
25.	Does bending over increase your problem?	\square Yes \square Sometimes \square No
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