

Adult Cochlear Implant Expectations Questionnaire

ID: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer each of the following statement regarding how you expect to perform with your cochlear implant (and hearing aid, if you also use one).

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1. I will be able to have a conversation in a quiet place without asking the other person to repeat themselves					
2. Other people's voices will sound clear and natural to me					
3. I will be able to have a conversation with a group of three or more people					
4. I will be able to have a conversation without asking the other person to repeat themselves					
5. I will be able to hear and understand without looking at the person speaking					
6. I will have to ask a lot of questions about what is being said in a conversation					
7. I will understand a conversation in a crowded environment (restaurant, party, etc.)					
8. I will be able to have a conversation with someone in a noisy place without asking them to repeat themselves					
9. I will understand strangers without lip-reading in a noisy place					
10. I will follow the conversation in a group of five people in a crowded restaurant when I cannot see everyone					
11. I will feel comfortable being myself					
12. My hearing loss will make me feel inadequate					
13. My hearing loss will make me irritable					
14. I will keep quiet in a conversation to avoid saying the wrong thing					
15. I will become frustrated when I cannot follow a conversation					

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16. My hearing loss will prevent me from listening to TV or radio					
17. I will be able to enjoy listening to the radio and TV					
18. I will be able to enjoy music					
19. I will recognize certain melodies in music					
20. Music will sound clear and natural to me					
21. Everyday sounds (birds chirping, rain, car horns, etc.) will be clear to me					
22. Everyday sounds (microwave, birds chirping, rain, car horn) will sound natural to me					
23. I will be able to distinguish sounds in nature					
24. I will be able to hear cars approaching in traffic					
25. I will be able to hear someone approaching from behind					
26. I will be able to follow a conversation with minimal effort					
27. I will be able to ignore competing sounds and focus on the person who is speaking					
28. I will easily have a conversation in a noisy place (restaurant, party, store)					
29. I will have to concentrate when having a conversation					
30. I will have to concentrate when having a conversation with strangers when in a noisy place					
31. If I am interested, I will join family or friends for a social event					
32. I will have the confidence to socialize					
33. I will avoid socializing with friends, relatives, or neighbors due to my hearing loss					
34. I will avoid social situations due to my hearing loss					
35. I will feel left out when I am with a group of people due to my hearing loss					