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Patient: _____

Date: _____

Physician: _____

DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. When you are "dizzy" do you experience any of the following sensations? Please put an "X" in the first box for YES or the second box for NO to describe your feelings most accurately.

YES NO

- 1. Lightheadedness.
- 2. Swimming sensation in head.
- 3. Blacking out.
- 4. Loss of consciousness.
- 5. Tendency to fall: To the right?
- To the left?
- Forward?
- Backward?
- 6. Objects spinning or turning around you.
- 7. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary.
- 8. Loss of balance when walking: Veering to the right?
- Veering to the left?
- 9. Headache.
- 10. Nausea or vomiting.
- 11. Pressure in the head.

2. Please check box for either YES or NO and fill in the blank spaces.

YES NO

- 1. Is your dizziness constant?
- in attacks?
- 2. When did dizziness first occur? _____
- 3. If in attacks: How often? _____
- How long? _____
- Do you have any warning that the attack is about to start? What? _____
- 4. Are you completely free of dizziness between attacks?
- 5. Does dizziness occur only in certain positions?
- 6. Do you have trouble walking in the dark?
- 7. When you are dizzy, must you support yourself when standing?

YES NO

- 8. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness?
What? _____
- 9. Do you know of anything that will:
 - Stop your dizziness or make it better?
 - Make your dizziness worse?
 - Precipitate an attack?
- 10. Were you exposed to any irritating fumes, paints, etc., at the onset of dizziness?
- 11. Do you have any allergies?
- 12. Have you ever injured your head?
 Were you unconscious?
- 13. Do you take any medications regularly? (i.e. tranquilizers, oral contraceptives, barbiturates, antibiotics.) What? _____
- 14. Do you use tobacco in any form? How much? _____
- 15. Do you use alcohol? How often? _____
- 16. Have you ever had ear surgery?

3. Do you have any of the following symptoms? Put an "X" in either the first box for YES or the second box for NO and circle ear involved.

YES NO

- 1. Difficulty in hearing? Both ears Right Left
When did this start? _____
- Is it getting worse?
- 2. Noise in your ears? Both ears Right Left
Describe the noise _____
- Does noise change with dizziness? If so, how _____
- Does anything stop the noise or make it better? _____
- 3. Fullness in your ears? Both ears Right Left
 Does this change when you are dizzy?
- 4. Pain in your ears? Both ears Right Left
- 5. Discharge from your ears? Both ears Right Left

4. Have you ever experienced any of the following symptoms? Put an "X" in either the first box for YES or the second box for NO and circle if CONSTANT or if in EPISODES.

YES NO

- 1. Double vision. Constant Episodes
- 2. Numbness of face or extremities. Constant Episodes
- 3. Blurred Vision or blindness. Constant Episodes
- 4. Weakness in arms or legs. Constant Episodes
- 5. Clumsiness in arms or legs. Constant Episodes
- 6. Confusion or loss of consciousness. Constant Episodes
- 7. Difficulty with speech. Constant Episodes
- 8. Difficulty with swallowing. Constant Episodes
- 9. Tingling around the mouth. Constant Episodes
- 10. Spots before eyes. Constant Episodes

5. Please check box for either **YES** or **NO**.

YES **NO**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Do you get dizzy after physical exertion or overwork? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Did you get new glasses recently? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Do you tend to get upset easily? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Do you get dizzy when you have not eaten for a long period of time? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Is your dizziness connected with your menstrual period? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Have you every had a neck injury? |