

NOMS Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Form Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly (HHIE)

HHIE Instructions: The purpose of this scale is to identify the problems your hearing loss may be causing you. Answer "Yes", "Sometimes", or "No" for each question. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of your hearing problem. ***If you use a hearing aid, please answer the way you hear WITH the aid.**

Source: Ventry, I. M., & Weinstein, B. E. (1982). The hearing handicap inventory for the elderly: A new tool. *Ear and Hearing, 3*(3), 128-134.

		Yes (4)	Sometimes (2)	No (0)
S-1	Does a hearing problem cause you to use the phone less often than you would like?			
E-2	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?			
S-3	Does a hearing problem cause you to avoid groups of people?			
E-4	Does a hearing problem make you irritable?			
E-5	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?			
S-6	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when attending a party?			
E-7	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel "stupid" or "dumb"?			
S-8	Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper?			
E-9	Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?			
S-10	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?			
S-11	Does a hearing problem cause you to attend religious services less often than you would like?			
E-12	Does a hearing problem cause you to be nervous?			
S-13	Does a hearing problem cause you to visit friends, relatives, or neighbors less often than you would like?			
E-14	Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family member?			
S-15	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?			
S-16	Does a hearing problem cause you to go shopping less often than you would like?			
E-17	Does any problem or difficulty with your hearing upset you at all?			
E-18	Does a hearing problem cause you to want to be by yourself?			
S-19	Does a hearing problem cause you to talk to family members less often than you would like?			
E-20	Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?			
S-21	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?			
E-22	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel depressed?			
S-23	Does a hearing problem cause you to listen to TV or radio less often than you would like?			
E-24	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel uncomfortable when talking to friends?			
E-25	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel left out when you are with a group of people?			

Subtotal Emotional: _____ Subtotal Social: _____ Total Score: _____