

Attached is the new patient paperwork for you to fill out and bring with you to your appointment. The forms can be printed and filled out, or filled out in most web browsers. If you choose to fill them out online they still need to be printed and signed.

We look forward to meeting you!

# HEARING WELLNESS CENTER PATIENT HISTORY

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint:  Hearing Loss ( R ear/  L ear/  Both)  Tinnitus/Ringing ( R ear/  L ear/  Both)  
 Dizziness/ Vertigo  Difficulty Hearing ( in Quiet  in Noise)  Telephone ( R ear  L ear)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you noticed this difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think your hearing is changing?  Yes  No ( Gradual  Sudden)

Have you ever been exposed to loud noise, either recently or in the past?  Yes  No

If so, please mark all that apply:

Farm Machinery  Lawn Mower  Loud Music  Hunting/Shooting ( R handed/  L handed)

Power Tools  Factory Noise  Military  Jet Engines  Semi Truck Driver  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If Military: Which Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Years Active \_\_\_\_\_ Have you utilized VA benefits?  Yes  No

Do you ride a motorcycle?  Yes  No

Did either of your parents smoke in the house?  Yes  No

Are you a current smoker, e-cigarette or tobacco user?  Yes  No Past user?  Yes  No Quit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a tobacco user have you received tobacco cessation (counseling, pharmacotherapy, or both)?  Yes  No

Do you have any of the following symptoms?  Deformity of the ear  Drainage of the ear  Ear pain

Sudden or rapid hearing loss within the past 90 days  Acute or chronic dizziness/Imbalance

Have you ever had your hearing tested?  Yes  No If so, when was your last test? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen an Ear, Nose and Throat Physician?  Yes  No

If so, who did you see? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had surgery that may have affected your hearing?  Yes  No Type? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your primary physician? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to fax a copy of the hearing evaluation to your primary physician?  Yes  No

Is there a history of hearing loss in your family?  Yes  No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an ear infection?  Yes  No (If yes,  as a child  as an adult)

Please check any of the following that you currently have or have had in the past:

Seasonal allergies  Heart Trouble  Wax Removal  High Blood Pressure

Asthma  Thyroid  Stroke  Radiation or Chemo

Diabetes  Kidney  Tonsillitis  Cancer

Have you ever had an MRI of the head?  Yes  No If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a professional remove wax?  Yes  No

Which procedure was used?  Water irrigation  Suction  Manual extraction

Do you now, or have you ever worn a hearing aid?  Yes  No

If so, which ear is/was aided?  Right  Left or  Both

What type of cell phone do you personally use?  iPhone, model \_\_\_\_\_  Android, model \_\_\_\_\_





Patient's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Marital Status: ( ) Married ( ) Single ( ) Widowed Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment reminders via TEXT circle carrier: AT&T Sprint Verizon Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Insured \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Insured \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Aid Coverage: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Insurance Policy Holder  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct. I also give permission for the Hearing Wellness Center to bill my carrier(s) for services performed and to release any information necessary to complete such processes. I also agree to be responsible for any balance not covered by my carrier(s).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Responsible Party

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFUL.  
*This notice is effective as of April 14, 2004*

## USES AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

### TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

**HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** uses and discloses your protected health information for treatment, payment and health care operations. Some examples of when our office may use or disclose your health care information for these purposes include:

- Sharing test results with other health care providers for confirmation of a diagnosis
- Providing your diagnosis or other information about your health to your insurance provider to obtain payment for the health care services we provide.
- Reviewing information as part of our quality improvement program.

### OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURE

**HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** may also use or disclose your protected health information, in compliance with guidelines outlines by law, for the following purposes:

- Providing you with information related to your health;
- Contacting you regarding appointments, information about treatment alternatives, or other health related services;
- Incidental uses or disclosures (e.g. listing your name on a sign-in sheet, etc.);
- Compliance with all laws (including reports of suspected abuse, neglect or violence);
- Providing certain specified information to law enforcement or correctional institutions or procurement organizations;
- Public health activities when requested by a public health authority or the FDA;
- Responding to health oversight agencies;
- Responding to court or administrative tribunal orders, subpoenas, discovery requests or other lawful process;
- Research activities;
- When necessary to avert a serious threat to health or safety;
- Military affairs, veterans affairs, national security, intelligence, Department of State, or presidential protective service activities;
- Providing information regarding your location, general conditions or death to public or private disaster relief agencies; or
- Informing a family member, other relative, or close personal friend when:
  - Information is relevant to the individual's involvement with your care;
  - Notification of your location, general condition or death;
  - To assist in your health care (e.g., pick-up prescriptions or other documents, note follow-up care instructions, etc.).

### AUTHORIZATION FOR OTHER USES

**HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** will make other uses and disclosure of your protected health information only after obtaining your written authorization. If you authorize a use not contained in this notice, you may revoke your authorization at any time by notifying us in writing that you wish to revoke your authorization.

### YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

subject to limitations outlines by law, you have certain rights related to use and disclosure of your protected health information, including the right to:

- Request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures. However, **HEARING WELLNESS CENTER IS** not obligated to agree to requested restrictions.
- Receive confidential communications of protected health information.
- Inspect and copy your protected health information with some limited exceptions;
- Amend your health information;
- Receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information;
- Obtain a copy of this notice.

## HEARING WELLNESS CENTER'S DUTIES REGARDING THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

Subject to limitations outlined by law, **HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** has certain duties related to your protected health information, including:

- **HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** is required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information and to provide individuals with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.
- **HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** is required to abide by the terms of the privacy notice that is currently in effect.
- **HEARING WELLNESS CENTER** reserves the right to change a privacy practice described

### CONCERNS

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may make a complaint by contacting the Privacy Officer at 6653 Grand Haven Rd., Norton Shores, MI 49456 or by telephone at 231-798-2323 or the Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services. No individual will be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have read a copy of this notice regarding the use and disclosure of my health information.

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Signature

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Date

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