

2005-06 Questionnaire

AUDIOMETRY – AUQ (NEW TARGET) Target Group: SPs 1+

AUQ.131 These next questions are about {your/SP's} hearing.

Which statement best describes {your/SP's} hearing (without a hearing aid)? Would you say {your/his/her} hearing is excellent, good, that {you have/s/he has} a little trouble, moderate trouble, a lot of trouble, or {are you/is s/he} deaf?

- EXCELLENT..... 1
- GOOD 2
- A LITTLE TROUBLE 3
- MODERATE HEARING TROUBLE 4
- A LOT OF TROUBLE 5
- DEAF 6
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM AUQ.135:

IF SP AGE >= 12 AND AGE <= 19, GO TO AUQ.136.
OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.

BOX 2

IF AGE 70+, GO TO AUQ.141.
OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

AUQ.136 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** had 3 or more ear infections?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.138 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** had a tube placed in {your/his/her} ear to drain the fluid from {your/his/her} ear?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.141 When was the last time {you had/SP had} {your/his/her} hearing tested?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

- LESS THAN A YEAR AGO 1
- 1 YEAR TO 4 YEARS AGO..... 2
- 5 TO 9 YEARS AGO 3
- TEN OR MORE YEARS AGO 4
- NEVER 5
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.150 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** worn a hearing aid?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (AUQ.185)
- REFUSED 7 (AUQ.185)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.185)

AUQ.171 In the **past 12 months**, {have you/has SP} worn a hearing aid **at least 5 hours a week**?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.185 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** used assistive listening devices (ALDs), such as FM systems, closed-captioned television, or amplified telephone (or relay services)?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.191 In the **past 12 months**, {have you/has SP} been bothered by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears or head **that lasts for 5 minutes or more**?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (AUQ.211)
- REFUSED 7 (AUQ.211)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.211)

AUQ.250 How long {have you/has SP} been bothered by this ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears or head?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

- LESS THAN THREE MONTHS..... 1
- THREE MONTHS TO A YEAR..... 2
- 1 TO 4 YEARS 3
- 5 TO 9 YEARS 4
- TEN OR MORE YEARS 5
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.260 {Are you/Is SP} **bothered** by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears or head **only** after listening to loud sounds or loud music?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.270 {Are you/Is SP} **bothered** by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears or head when going to sleep?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.280 How much of a problem is this ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears or head?

- No problem..... 1
- A small problem..... 2
- A moderate problem 3
- A big problem 4
- A very big problem..... 5
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.211 {Have you/Has SP} ever used firearms for target shooting, hunting, or for any other purposes?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.290 {Have you/Has SP} **ever had a job where** {you were/s/he was} exposed to loud noise for **5 or more hours a week**? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.231 **Outside of a job**, {have you/has SP} **ever** been exposed to **steady** loud noise or music for **5 or more hours a week**? This is noise so loud that {you have/s/he has} to raise {your/his/her} voice to be heard. Examples are noise from power tools, lawn mowers, farm machinery, cars, trucks, motorcycles, or loud music.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.241 **How often** {do you/does SP} wear hearing protection devices (ear plugs, ear muffs) when exposed to loud sounds or noise? (Include both job and off work exposures.)

- Most of the time 1
- Sometimes..... 2
- Rarely/seldom..... 3
- Never 4
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9