

Parent Questionnaire Part 1

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3-6 years of age with beginning / improving language skills)

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Last name: _____ **First name:** _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Hearing aid: _____ **Who answered the questions?:** _____

1. How many hours a day does your child wear the hearing aids?

- A. All day
- B. 4-8 hours
- C. 1-4 hours
- D. less than 1 hour

2. Do the hearing aids whistle when worn?

- A. Never
- B. Sometimes
- C. Often
- D. Constantly, presumed reason: _____

3. How does your child's ear mold fit?

Right:

- A. Adequate fit
- B. Insertion problems
- C. Inadequate fit:
 - Slips out of the ear
 - Loose fit
 - Frequent feedback (whistle)
 - Irritation / sores in the ear
- D. Cannot be used:
 - Constant feedback (whistle)
 - Doesn't fit at all
 - Allergic reaction

Left:

- A. Adequate fit
- B. Inserting problems
- C. Inadequate fit:
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 - Loose fit
 - Frequent feedback
 - Irritation / sores in the ear
- D. Cannot be used:
 - Constant feedback (whistle)
 - Doesn't fit at all
 - Allergic reaction

4. Does the hearing aid fit well on your child's ear?

Right:

- A. Perfect fit
- B. Occasionally slips with head movement
- C. Often falls off the ear or falls out
- D. There is irritation / sores on or behind the ear

Left:

- A. Perfect fit
- B. Occasionally slips with head movement
- C. Often falls off the ear or falls out
- D. There is irritation / sores on or behind the ear

5. Does your child react to loud noises when wearing the hearing aids?

5.1. Familiar noises:

- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Frequently
 - D. Always to a particular noise (please specify!):
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5.2. Unfamiliar noises:

- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Frequently
 - D. Always to a particular noise (please specify!):
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6. Does your child become upset while wearing the hearing aids in certain situations?

- A. No
- B. Sometimes the hearing aids are switched off or pulled out
- C. Yes, in particular in the following situations: _____

- D. Frequently, if it is very noisy

7. Are the hearing aids accepted in noisy situations? (e.g. in the car, busy street)

- A. Yes
- B. Have not attempted it yet
- C. Frequently complains that the hearing aids are too loud
- D. Hearing aids are not accepted

8. Have you noticed a change in your child's behavior since he/she started wearing the hearing aids?

- A. Yes. Many changes
- B. Some changes
- C. Few changes, but not as many as expected!
- D. No, none

If you have marked "A" or "B", please state the changes:

- More verbal
- More quiet
- More attentive
- More receptive
- More anxious / nervous
- Weepier
- More distracted
- Other: _____

9. Does your child react to being called with his/her name when wearing the hearing aids?

- A. Yes, up to a distance of approx. 4-5 m
- B. Yes, but only at very close distances
- C. He/she startles if I call him/her from a close distance
- D. No, no reaction without eye contact

10. Does your child respond differently to background sounds?

- A. Yes, even for soft background sounds
- B. Yes, but only for loud sounds
- C. Yes, for the following sounds: _____
- D. No, not differently than without hearing aids / or with old hearing aids

11. Does your child respond differently to music ?

- A. Yes, even to quiet background music
- B. Yes, he/she even sings along to familiar children's music played at a normal volume
- C. Yes, but only to very loud / rhythmic music (e.g. techno music)
- D. No, no distinct changes in reaction

12. Does your child ask for his/her hearing aids?

- A. Yes, as soon as he/she gets up in the morning
- B. Yes, sometimes
- C. My child is too young
- D. My child usually refuses the hearing aids

Evaluation Table for Parent Questionnaire Part 1

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Hearing aid: _____ **Who answered the questions?:** _____

Date: _____ **Preliminary / Subsequent survey:** _____

Question	A	B		C	D
1					
2					
3 right					
3 left					
4 right					
4 left					
5.1					
5.2					
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