

**Rocky Mountain Ear, Nose and Throat**  
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**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Vertigo Questionnaire**

(Please answer each question by checking the box which best describes your experience accurately.)

**Section I** - When you experience being 'dizzy' do you have any of the following sensations?

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| 1. Light headedness or swimming sensation in your head.                                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness.                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Tendency to fall:                                                                             |                              |                             |
| To the right.                                                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To the left.                                                                                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Forward.                                                                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Backward.                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Objects spinning or turning around you.                                                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Loss of balance when walking:                                                                 |                              |                             |
| To the right.                                                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To the left.                                                                                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Headache.                                                                                     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Nausea or vomiting.                                                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Pressure in the head.                                                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Please answer each question by checking the box which best describes your experience accurately or filling in blank spaces when asked.)

**Section II** - Describing your dizziness.

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| 1. When did your dizziness first occur? |                              |                             |
| 2. My dizziness is:                     |                              |                             |
| Constant.                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intermittent attacks.                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| If you answered Intermittent attacks: | How often.                         | _____                                                                                     |
|                                       | How long.                          | _____                                                                                     |
|                                       | Date of last attack.               | _____                                                                                     |
|                                       | Warning that attack will start.    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
|                                       | Describe:                          | _____                                                                                     |
|                                       | Specific time of day/night         | Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                       | Free of dizziness between attacks. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |

(Please check the appropriate box for each symptom and circle which ear is involved.)

**Section III** - Symptom descriptions.

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Difficulty in hearing?               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Both ears<br>Right ear only<br>Left ear only                                         |
| 2. Noise in your ear(s)?                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Both ears<br>Right ear only<br>Left ear only<br>Noise description:<br>_____<br>_____ |
| 3. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Both ears<br>Right ear only<br>Left ear only                                         |
| 4. Pain in your ears?                   |                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Both ears<br>Right ear only<br>Left ear only            |
| 5. Discharge from ears?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Both ears<br>Right ear only<br>Left ear only                                         |

(Please check the appropriate box for each symptom and circle if Constant or Episodes.)

**Section IV** - Symptom descriptions.

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Double vision, blurred vision or blindness: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 2. Numbness of face or extremities:            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 3. Weakness in arms and legs?                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 4. Clumsiness in arms or legs?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |

**Section II** - (Continued)

3. Does a change of position make you dizzy? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Do you have trouble walking in the dark? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Must you support yourself when dizzy? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Do you know of any possible causes for your dizziness?  
Describe if Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What will: Stop your dizziness. \_\_\_\_\_  
Make it better. \_\_\_\_\_  
Make it worse. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will any of the following start an attack. Fatigue. Yes ☐ No ☐  
Exertion. Yes ☐ No ☐  
Hunger. Yes ☐ No ☐  
Menstrual period. Yes ☐ No ☐  
Stress. Yes ☐ No ☐  
Emotional upset. Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Were you exposed to any irritation fumes, paints, etc., at the  
the onset of dizziness? Yes ☐ No ☐
10. Do you have any allergies? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever sustained an injury to your head? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If Yes, were you unconscious? Yes ☐ No ☐
12. Do you take medications regularly? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you use tobacco, in any form? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If Yes, how much: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV** - (Continued)

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 5. Confusion or loss of consciousness? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 6. Difficulty with speech?             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 7. Difficulty with swallowing?         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |
| 8. Pain in the neck or shoulder?       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Constant<br>Episodes |

**Thank you for your time and patience in completing this questionnaire.**