

HAT NEEDS CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to help you identify areas in which you may need additional help. Hearing difficulties may be experienced in the presence of normal hearing, or when hearing aids cannot fully restore existing hearing loss.

It is for these situations that alternative or supportive hearing assistance technologies were developed. To help identify your needs, please complete the following checklist.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Indicate which sounds and situations are difficult for you by using the scale below. If you use hearing aids, complete this checklist indicating difficulties that still remain even with use of your hearing aids.

In completing this form consider how frequently you have difficulty hearing the indicated sound or hearing in the indicated situation. Within the parentheses put an "N" (never), "S" (sometimes), "O" (often) or an "A" (always) to indicate the frequency of difficulty.

N–Never **S**–Sometimes **O**–Often **A**–Always

HOME	WORK	OTHER	DESCRIPTION
			Hearing my telephone ring
			Hearing conversations on the telephone
			Hearing my alarm clock
			Hearing someone at the door
			Hearing the television, stereo, or radio
			Hearing the smoke detector or fire alarm
			Hearing one-on-one conversation
			Hearing in small groups (5 or fewer people)
			Hearing in large groups (6 or more people)
			Hearing at a meeting with one main speaker
			Hearing in a place of worship
			Hearing while driving or riding in a car
			Hearing the turn signal on my car

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TABLE 2. Hearing Assistance Technologies Needs Checklist.