

# Otolaryngology Voice Evaluation Intake Form

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Please fill out the following pages.  
If something does not apply to you  
leave it blank or write N/A.



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# Voice Evaluation

## Patient Sticker

**Name**

**Date**

**Date of Birth**

**Phone Number**

**Referring MD**

**Primary Care Physician**

What gender pronoun do you prefer? (check one)

She and Her

He and His

They and Them

### Social History

Occupation (work):

Educational history:

Languages spoken:

### Medical History: (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems (What kind)<br>_____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastro-Esophageal Reflux (GERD)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke or transient ischemic attack  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disease                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (What kind)<br>_____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergic rhinitis (runny nose)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease. If you have kidney disease, do you get dialysis?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic sinusitis (pressure around your nose) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical problems (please list):  | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression, anxiety, mood disorder            |

### Surgical History: (Check all that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart surgery                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spine surgery      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid or Parathyroid surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus surgery      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung surgery                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list):           |   |

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**Review of Systems:** Have you recently experienced any of the following symptoms or problems? (Check all that apply)

### General

- Weakness or tiredness
- Recent weight loss

### Eyes

- Blurred vision
- Double vision

### Ears, Nose, Mouth, and Throat

- Trouble hearing
- Tinnitus or ringing in the ears
- Ear pain
- Ear infection or drainage
- Dizziness, vertigo or unsteadiness
- Stuffy nose
- Sinus trouble
- Frequent nose bleeds
- Frequent sore throats
- Pain near teeth or mouth
- Hoarseness or voice change
- Difficulty with swallowing
- Lumps in the neck
- Pain in the neck

### Cardiovascular

- Heart trouble
- Palpitations
- High blood pressure

### Respiratory

- Cough
- Asthma or wheezing
- Shortness of breath

### Hematologic

- Easy bruising or bleeding
- Anemia

### Allergies

- Hay fever
- Dust or mold allergy
- Food sensitivity or intolerance
- Chemical or latex sensitivity

### Gastrointestinal

- Heartburn or acid reflux
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Ulcers
- Frequent use of antacids

### Genitourinary

- Kidney problems

### Musculoskeletal

- Joint pain or stiffness

### Integumentary (Skin)

- Skin rashes

### Neurological

- Headaches
- Numbness in the face, legs or arms
- Seizures
- Weakness in the arms or legs
- Blackouts or fainting
- Trouble speaking
- Confusion or memory loss

### Psychiatric

- Nervousness or increased stress
- Sleep problems
- Excessive moodiness or worry

### Endocrine

- Thyroid trouble
- Diabetes

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### Allergies

List any medications you are allergic to:

List any allergies we should know about:

List allergy treatments you take now. If you do not take any allergy treatments now, list ones you have taken before:

Is your allergy treatment effective?

Yes

No

**Medications:** List all medications you are taking, and for what reason.

Name of Medication	Reason

List any other medications, supplements, and vitamins you are taking:

**Family History:** Do you have a family history of any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Autoimmune disease
- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Other (Please list)

- Bleeding Disorder (Hemophilia, Von Willebrand's Disease)
- Reactions to anesthesia

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### Smoking History

Cigarette, Cigar, Pipe smoking  Never used  Former user  Current user

E-cigarette, Juul, Vape  Never used  Former user  Current user

Chewing Tobacco  Never used  Former user  Current user

At what age did you start smoking?

How often do you smoke?

How many packs a day do you smoke?

If you are a former smoker, at what age did you quit smoking?

### Alcohol History

How many drinks a week do you have?

What kind of alcohol do you drink?  
(Check all that apply)  Beer  Wine  Liquor

### Drug History (all answers will remain confidential)

Do you take part in recreational drug use?  Yes  No

What kinds of recreational drugs do you use now or have you used in the past?

How often do you use these drugs?

### Reflux History

Do you have a history of acid reflux, heartburn or indigestion?  Yes  No

Has a doctor said you have Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease?  Yes  No

What are your symptoms?

How often do these symptoms happen?

List any medications that have been used to treat your reflux:

Do you use behavior changes to deal with your reflux symptoms?  Yes  No

### Water and Caffeine Intake

How many 8 ounce glasses do you have a day?

Water \_\_\_\_\_

Caffeine (coffee, tea, soda) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocal History

Are you a singer? If no, skip the following section.

Yes

No

## Vocal Training Background

Name of school you went to for voice lessons:

Your voice part

Kind of accompaniment (such as piano, guitar...)

Type of amplification (speakers) used

Where do you perform:

Amount of times you practice each week

## Voice Handicap Index (VHI-10)

**Instructions:** These are statements that many people have used to describe their voices and how it impacts their lives. On a scale of 0 to 4, circle the number that best applies to you.

0 is Never

1 is Almost never

2 is Sometimes

3 is Almost always

4 is Always

1. My voice makes it difficult for people to hear me.	0	1	2	3	4
2. People have difficulty understanding me in a noisy room.	0	1	2	3	4
3. My voice difficulties restrict personal and social life.	0	1	2	3	4
4. I feel left out of conversations because of my voice	0	1	2	3	4
5. My voice problem causes me to lose income.	0	1	2	3	4
6. I feel as though I have to strain to produce voice.	0	1	2	3	4
7. The clarity of my voice is unpredictable.	0	1	2	3	4
8. My voice problem upsets me.	0	1	2	3	4
9. My voice makes me feel handicapped.	0	1	2	3	4
10. People ask, "What is wrong with your voice?"	0	1	2	3	4

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### Dysphagia History (Problems with Swallowing)

Do you have a problem swallowing?  Yes  No

Describe your swallowing problem:

List any swallowing tests you have had, including when, where and the results:

### Eating Assessment Tool (EAT-10)

**Instructions:** How much are these a problem for you? On a scale of 0 to 4, circle the number that best applies to you.

- 0 is No problem
- 1 is Mild problem
- 2 is Mild to moderate problem
- 3 is Moderate problem
- 4 is Severe problem

1. My swallowing problem has caused me to lose weight.	0	1	2	3	4
2. My swallowing problem gets in the way of my being able to go out for meals.	0	1	2	3	4
3. Swallowing liquids takes more effort.	0	1	2	3	4
4. Swallowing solids takes more effort.	0	1	2	3	4
5. Swallowing pills takes more effort.	0	1	2	3	4
6. Swallowing is painful.	0	1	2	3	4
7. The pleasure of eating is affected by my swallowing.	0	1	2	3	4
8. When I swallow, food sticks to my throat.	0	1	2	3	4
9. I cough when I eat.	0	1	2	3	4
10. Swallowing is stressful.	0	1	2	3	4

### Is there any other information you would like to share?

Your Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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