



Dear Patient:

Thank you for choosing the Dent Neurologic Institute, Western New York's premier Neurologic and Diagnostic Center.

**Patients are required to arrive 30 minutes prior to their appointment time for the initial consultation. This time will be used to complete the registration process. Thank you for your understanding!**

In order to ensure a positive experience, please be prepared with the following items on the day of your visit. Failure to comply may result in our need to reschedule your visit.

- ★ **Documents:** You must complete all the enclosed documents prior to your appointment time. **COMPLETION OF YOUR MEDICAL INTAKE FORMS IS CRITICAL IN ORDER FOR OUR PHYSICIANS APPROPRIATELY TREAT AND DIAGNOSIS.** If your visit is related to a work or motor vehicle accident, you must complete the application forms in their entirety.
- ★ **Payment:** If you have a co-pay or high deductible plan, you must bring payment with you; if you have a high deductible plan \$200 is required at the time of service; any remaining responsibility will be billed to you.
- ★ **Insurance Card:** You must provide us with your insurance card.
- ★ **Identification:** You must provide us with photo ID or two other forms of identification.
- ★ **Diagnostic Results:** Test results, diagnostic reports, films and CDs from all physicians treating you are **REQUIRED** at visit

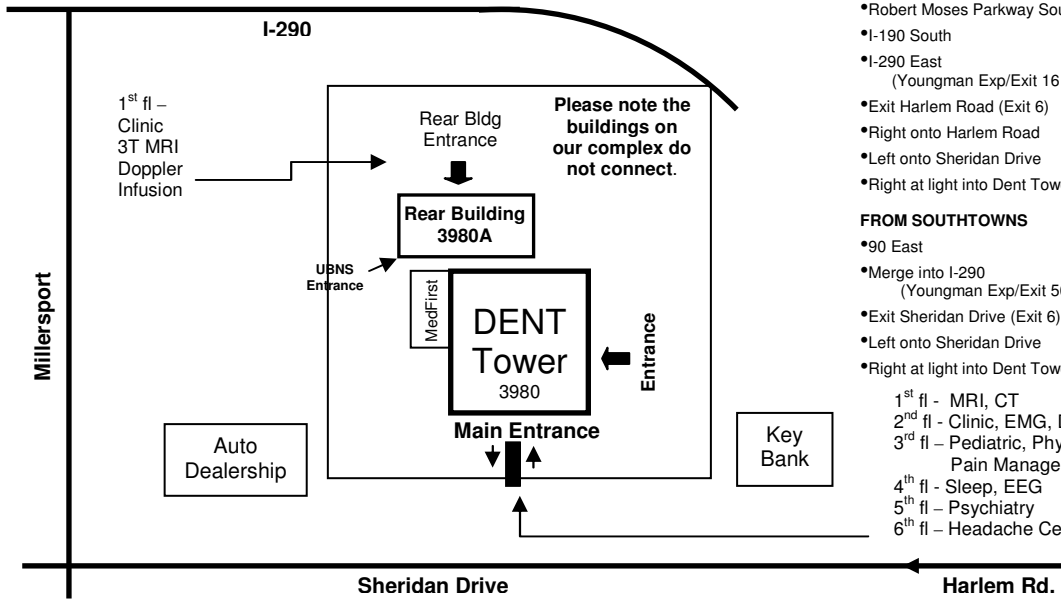
Be sure to visit our website at [www.dentinstitute.com](http://www.dentinstitute.com) for insurances we accept and access to your on-line secured medical record.

Once again, thank you for choosing the Dent Neurologic Institute. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Center at 716-250-2000.

### **Advance Notice is Required for all Cancellations**

***If you fail to cancel an appointment at least one business day prior; or you do not show for your scheduled appointment, you will be assessed a non-timely cancellation fee.***

**Amherst Location  
3980 Sheridan Drive**



**FROM NIAGARA FALLS/NORTHTOWNS**

- Robert Moses Parkway South
- I-190 South
- I-290 East (Youngman Exp/Exit 16 towards I-90)
- Exit Harlem Road (Exit 6)
- Right onto Harlem Road
- Left onto Sheridan Drive
- Right at light into Dent Tower

**FROM SOUTHTOWNS**

- 90 East
- Merge into I-290 (Youngman Exp/Exit 50)
- Exit Sheridan Drive (Exit 6)
- Left onto Sheridan Drive
- Right at light into Dent Tower

- 1<sup>st</sup> fl - MRI, CT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fl - Clinic, EMG, Dizziness Ctr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> fl - Pediatric, Physiatry, Pain Management
- 4<sup>th</sup> fl - Sleep, EEG
- 5<sup>th</sup> fl - Psychiatry
- 6<sup>th</sup> fl - Headache Center

<p><b>Orchard Park</b> 200 Sterling Drive Orchard Park, New York 14127</p> <p><b>FROM SOUTHTOWNS</b> Route 219 N to Milestrip Road East (1st Exit onto Milestrip Road) Left at traffic light onto Sterling Drive Left on Red Tail Left into parking lot</p> <p><b>FROM BUFFALO</b> Thruway (90) West to Route 219 Exit Milestrip Road East (2nd Exit onto Milestrip Road) Left at traffic light onto Sterling Drive Left on Red Tail Left into parking lot</p> <p><b>FROM PENNSYLVANIA</b> Thruway (90) East to Exit 56 Left onto Milestrip Road Left onto Sterling Drive Left on Red Tail Left into parking lot</p>	<p><b>Batavia</b> 35 Batavia City Center Batavia, New York 14020</p> <p>Located in the Genesee Country Mall</p> <p>Note: Use entrance on Main Street between the Dental and Insurance offices.</p>
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**DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE 716.250.2000**

# DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE

## REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Today's Date:</b>						
<b>PATIENT INFORMATION</b>						
<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>Middle:</b>	<b>First:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<b>Marital Status (circle one):</b> Single / Mar / Div / Sep / Wid
<b>Former Name:</b>			<b>Birth Date:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Transgender:</b>
					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> T
<b>Street Address or P.O. Box:</b>			<b>E-mail Address:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b> (   )	
					<b>Cell Phone:</b> (   )	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>		<b>Social Security Number:</b>		
<b>Referring Physician:</b>			<b>Primary Physician:</b>			
<b>Occupation:</b>		<b>Employer:</b>			<b>Employer Phone:</b> (   )	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	
<b>Race:</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>			<b>Language:</b>		
<b>Pharmacy Name:</b>	<b>Pharmacy Address:</b>			<b>Pharmacy Phone:</b>		
<b>CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b>						
<b>Name:</b>			<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Home Phone:</b> (   )	<b>Work Phone:</b> (   )	
<b>INSURANCE INFORMATION</b>						
<b>You will need to give your insurance card to the receptionist</b>						
<b>Person Responsible for Bill (if not self):</b>		<b>Address (if different):</b>			<b>Home Phone:</b> (   )	
					<b>Cell Phone:</b> (   )	
<b>Birth Date:</b> /   /		<b>Occupation:</b>				
<b>Responsible Party's Employer:</b>		<b>Employer Address:</b>			<b>Employer Phone:</b> (   )	
<b>PRIMARY INSURANCE</b>		<b>Insurance Plan:</b>				
<b>Policy No:</b>			<b>Group No:</b>			
<b>Subscriber's Name (if not self):</b>		<b>Subscriber's SSN:</b>			<b>Co-pay Amount:</b>	
		<b>Subscribers DOB:</b> /   /				
<b>Patient's Relationship to Subscriber:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>SECONDARY INSURANCE</b>		<b>Insurance Plan:</b>				
<b>Policy No:</b>			<b>Group No:</b>			
<b>Subscriber's Name (if not self):</b>		<b>Subscriber's SSN:</b>				
		<b>Subscribers DOB:</b> /   /				
<b>Patient's Relationship to Subscriber:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**IF YOUR APPOINTMENT IS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT OR INJURY,  
YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED NO-FAULT OR WORKERS COMP FORM**

# PLEASE READ

## Important Insurance Plan Information

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Before being seen, please review the following insurance participation information. Deductibles, co-insurances and co-pays are due at time of service. Estimated cost of an office visit ranges from \$75 - \$200; estimates for office procedures will be provided separately. If you have any questions or would like to receive an estimate for services, please call our Business Office at 250-2010.

### DENT Participates with:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield (including Align programs)
- Empire
- Fidelis (**Not Accepting New Adult Patients**)
- Independent Health
- MagnaCare (including Health Republic)
- MVP (excluding Individual Exchange plans)
- Nova
- RMSCO (aka Lifetime Benefits Solutions)
- United Healthcare (Commercial and Medicare plans only)
- Univera
- Medicare and Medicare Railroad
- NYS Medicaid
- Wellcare (**Not Accepting New Patients**)
- Excellus/Blue Cross Plans (does not include Medicare Blue Choice Value/ Optimum or Monroe Medicaid plans)
- Martin's Point (varies by doctor)
- YourCare

### DENT does NOT Participate with:

- Aetna (unless part of MultiPlan which varies by doctor)
- Cigna (unless part of MultiPlan which varies by doctor)
- Coventry/Health America
- Emblem Health/GHI -Imaging ONLY
- Excellus Plans (Premier Option)
- MVP (Individual Exchange plans)
- MultiPlan (varies by doctor)
- UPMC
- United Healthcare (Medicaid plans)
- Out of State Medicaid

In every case we will bill your insurance carrier on your behalf. Based on participation status you may have additional out-of-pocket expenses. We recommend you call your carrier directly to verify individual physician coverage.

Your insurance carrier may require you to utilize a specific laboratory testing facility. Please be sure to confirm this with the office staff.

Hospital Affiliations: Kaleida Health; Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

## PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN OUR PRACTICE POLICIES

**Insurance Information/Assignment of Benefits.....**Patients are required to provide DENT with current and accurate insurance information at every visit. Your **FAILURE** to provide us with accurate information will result in a patient bill that you may be held responsible for. By signing below, you authorize DENT to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning your illnesses and treatments and hereby assign all payments for medical services rendered to you or your dependents to Dent Neurologic. Furthermore, you will be held responsible for any amount not covered by your insurance plan.

**Co-Pay, Deductibles, POS Plans, Private Payments and Unpaid Balances.....**In accordance with the provision of your insurance plan, you may be required to pay for a portion or all of your medical services. As a result, if you have a co-pay, deductible, or Point of Service Plan or you are a private paying patient, **payment is required at the time of service.** Should you need to discuss this payment policy, you may contact our Business Office at 250-2010 prior to your appointment. Please note it is within our discretion to take current payments and apply them to existing unpaid balances or move credit balances to future appointments. If for any reason, you maintain an unpaid balance on your account and fail to work out a payment arrangement with us, after 90 days your account will be turned over to a collection agency, proceedings will begin and you will be discharged from our care. Accounts sent to collections will have a 30% collection fee added to the balance along with applicable attorney fees.

**Identity Theft.....**The Federal Trade Commissions, “Red Flag” rule requires health care providers to establish a program to prevent identity theft. As a result we will be asking all patients to provide photo identification when checking in for their appointment and will be taking a photograph to be used for the sole purpose of identification. If you are unable to provide us with proper identification at the time of your visit, we will need to **RESCHEDULE** your appointment.

**Practice Communication Information.....**Patients in our practice may be contacted via phone, email, and/or text messaging to remind of appointments, payment, treatment, and/or other healthcare information. By entering information below, you consent to receiving these communications from us:

Send reminders/information ( <i>select all that apply</i> ):	<input type="checkbox"/> Voice ( ) -
	<input type="checkbox"/> SMS/text ( ) -
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail address: _____
	<i>Note: reminders not available via e-mail</i>
Preferred Phone Number ( <b>select one</b> ):	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work
Preferred Language ( <b>select one</b> ):	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
Best time to contact me ( <b>select one</b> ):	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> I do NOT wish to receive any reminders or communications from Dent as outlined above. I understand the cancellation and no show policy as outlined below.	

**Medical Photography.....**Medical photography taken for diagnostic purposes will become a part of your medical record and remain confidential in accordance with regulatory requirements and Dent policy. From time to time we may use de-identified medical imaging or photography for research or academic purposes. Dent retains all ownership rights in these programs.

**Prescription Refills.....**Patients must contact their pharmacies to request any prescription refills for medications that DENT prescribes. In turn, the individual pharmacies will contact our organization with those requests. Please allow 5 business days for medications to be filled. Refills requiring a prior authorization take a minimum of 10 days.

**Appointment Cancellation and No Show Policy.....**Your scheduled appointment is time reserved especially for you. **We require a minimum of 24-hours advance notice for cancellation or rescheduling of an appointment to allow us to offer this time to other patients.** Rescheduling fees are: \$100-Imaging, VNG, Neuropsychology, Sleep Studies. \$50-All other appointments.

**General Consent to Treatment and Right to Refuse Treatment.....**By signing below, I (or my authorized representative on my behalf) authorize DENT Neurologic Institute and its staff to conduct any diagnostic examinations, tests and procedures and to provide any medications, treatment or therapy necessary to effectively assess and maintain my health, and to assess, diagnose and treat my illness or injuries. I understand that it is the responsibility of my individual treating healthcare providers to explain to me the reasons for any particular diagnostic examination, test or procedure, the available treatment options and the common risks and anticipated burdens and benefits associated with these options as well as alternative courses of treatment.

In giving my consent to treatment, I understand that I retain the right to refuse any particular examination, test, procedure, treatment, therapy or medication recommended or deemed medically necessary by my individual treating healthcare providers. I also understand that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of my evaluation and/or treatment.

**I have read and agree to all of the above policies. I understand that my failure to comply with any of these policies may result in discharge from the medical practice.**

Print Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Statement of Financial Responsibility

**Insurance Coverage.\*** The service(s) you have elected to participate in implies a financial responsibility on your part. The responsibility obligates you to ensure payment in full of DENT fees. You are ultimately responsible for payment of your bill.

Due to the increasing complexity of insurance plans, DENT requires you to contact your insurer's Member Services for information on your coverage and out-of-pocket costs. For some services, DENT will collect a fee from you before the service is rendered. That amount will be credited against the cost of that service, but in many cases will not cover the full amount. Your insurance plan is the best place to find information on the ultimate cost to you.

You are responsible for payment of any deductible and co-payment/co-insurance as determined by your contract with your insurance carrier. DENT expects these payments at the time of service. Many insurance companies have additional stipulations that may affect your coverage. If your insurance carrier denies any part of your claim, or if you or your physician elects to continue past your approved service period, you will be responsible for your balance in full.

Your signature below will also authorize your insurer to pay any benefits directly to DENT, the full and entire amount of the bill incurred by you or the named patient, or if applicable, any amount due after payment has been made by your insurance carrier.

**Co-Pay Policy.** It is expected that patients will pay co-pays at the time the service is rendered for each visit, typically during check-in.

**Cancellation / No Show Policy.** DENT understands there may be times when you miss an appointment due to emergencies or other obligations. However, patients who fail to provide adequate cancellation notice, at least 24 hours prior to the appointment time will be assessed a \$50 reschedule fee (NOTE: \$100 for Sleep Center, Neuropsychology testing and VNG testing appointments). All assessed fees are collected at the time of scheduling the next appointment. Patients will not be able to reschedule an appointment until all fees are paid.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the above policies regarding financial responsibility to DENT for providing health care services to you or the named patient and that you understand and agree to the terms described.

Patient Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Patients with No Fault or Workers Compensation coverage will be handled in compliance with New York State law with regard to payment and benefits.

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)  
DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE  
Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice  
And Restrictions/Permissions**

A copy of DENT Neurologic Institute's Notice of Privacy Practices detailing how my information may be used and disclosed as permitted under federal and state laws has been made available to me.

I understand the contents of the Notice and I request the following exceptions:

**RESTRICTIONS:**

Please restrict the use and disclosure of my protected health information as follows:

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**PERMISSIONS:**

I give permission to the following individuals to view, discuss, exchange, and/or receive my protected health information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize DENT Neurologic Institute and the DENT Neurosciences Research Center (DNRC) to access my health data and use my protected health information for clinical research purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, DENT and DNRC may use my information to conduct clinical research.

**Initial Here**

*This notice and consent will remain in effect until revoked in writing.*

Patient Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If signed by a person other than the patient, please indicate relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Power of Attorney and Legal Guardianship documents are required at the time of your appointment if you are signing on behalf of a patient over the age of 18.**

**DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE**  
**WORKERS COMPENSATION**  
 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date:		Date of Birth:	
Patient Name:		Social Security No:	
Date of Injury:			
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Employer Phone Number:  (    )	Your Job Title:	Are you out of work due to this injury:  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**COMPENSATION INSURANCE CARRIER INFORMATION**

Insurance Carrier Name:		Insurance Carrier Address:	
Carrier Claim Number:		WCB Case Number:	
Name of Case Manager:		Phone: (    )	
		Fax: (    )	
Briefly Describe the Injury you Sustained:			
Briefly Describe how Injury Occurred:			

**ATTORNEY INFORMATION**

Attorney Name:		Attorney Address:	
Phone: (    )		Fax: (    )	

**Please bring all Insurance Carrier and Workers Compensation Board information with you to your appointment. We may need to reschedule your appointment should you fail to include critical information concerning your Carrier.**



# DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE

## NO-FAULT

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Patient Name:		Date of Birth:	
		Social Security No:	
Date of Accident:		Are You Currently Out of Work as a Result of this Accident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Injury Sustained:			
<b>INSURANCE CARRIER INFORMATION</b>			
Insurance Carrier Name:		Insurance Carrier Address:	
Name of Adjuster:		Claim Number:	
Phone: (    )		Fax: (    )	
<b>ACCIDENT DETAILS</b>			
Location of Accident:			
Briefly Describe how the Accident Occurred:			
Were you a: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian			
If Driver or Passenger, were you: <input type="checkbox"/> Belted <input type="checkbox"/> Not-Belted			
Have you Filed a Claim with your Carrier: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you Completed and Returned your No-Fault Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>ATTORNEY INFORMATION</b>			
Attorney Name:		Attorney Address:	
Phone: (    )		Fax: (    )	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
<b>PROVIDER:</b> <b>DENT NEUROLOGIC GROUP</b> <b>PO Box 8000 Dept 057</b> <b>Buffalo, NY 14267</b>		<b>CLAIM#</b> _____ <b>DATE OF LOSS:</b> _____ <b>CARRIER:</b> _____	
Signature: _____			

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# DENT NEUROLOGIC NEW PATIENT HISTORY FORM

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe the problem that you would like addressed, e.g., what it consists of, how and when it started, what worsens and relieves it.

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2a. Who is your **primary physician with address** (if known)?

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2b. What physicians have you seen for this problem?

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3. List all illnesses and/or hospitalizations/surgeries you have had during your life:

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<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>
<hr/>	<hr/>

4. List the name and dose for each prescription and over-the-counter medication you are currently taking:

Drug: _____	Dose: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Any drug allergy?

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. What has been done for your problem? Medications? Physical therapy? Surgery? Other?

<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Results</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Other problems? Please **circle** the ones that apply to you:

Neurologic

Headache, change in taste, smell or hearing, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, dizziness, weakness, numbness, loss of consciousness, fainting, seizure, unsteadiness, falls, tremor, confusion, memory loss, head trauma, sleep problem, stroke/TIA (mini-stroke).

Constitutional

Fever, chills, fatigue, weight gain or loss, HIV/AIDS

Eyes

Blurry vision, double vision, decreased vision, cataract, glaucoma.

Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat

Hearing loss, ringing in the ears, earache, hoarseness, vertigo (spinning).

Cardiovascular

Chest pain, palpitations, leg edema, high blood pressure, heart attack, coronary artery disease/surgery, shortness of breath when lying down or on exertion, heart failure.

Respiratory

Cough, emphysema, asthma.

Gastro-Intestinal

Nausea, vomiting, heartburn, ulcers, abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, hepatitis.

Genito-Urinary

Urinary incontinence/frequency/urge, sexual dysfunction, kidney problems.

Skin

Rash or other skin abnormality.

Musculoskeletal

Joint pain/swelling/stiffness, neck/lower back pain, muscle aches

Psychiatric

Depression, anxiety, other psychiatric problems.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Continued from # 7**

Endocrine

Diabetes, thyroid problems, hormonal problems

Hematologic

Anemia, easily bruises, bleeding disorder.

Allergy

Itching, rash, swollen lips/tongue.

Have you ever had cancer? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you had any of the following tests?

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>
MRI	_____	_____
CT	_____	_____
Carotid Doppler	_____	_____
EMG	_____	_____
EEG	_____	_____
SPECT/PET	_____	_____
Other (myelogram, angiogram, biopsy, spinal tap):		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. Do you use tobacco? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes, pack per day \_\_\_\_, # of years \_\_\_\_ Quit date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use alcohol? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes, amount \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives with you at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your work: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, since \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you fallen in the past 12 months? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Do you feel unsteady when standing or walking? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Tell us about your family's health:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Sister #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Sister #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Sister #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Sister #4: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What do you hope to achieve with your doctor?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Tell Us How We're Doing!**  
**Visit Our Website at [www.dentoinstitute.com](http://www.dentoinstitute.com) and take our online survey**

For office use only:

BP \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Resp. \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Ht. \_\_\_\_\_



# DENT

## DIZZINESS, BALANCE & TINNITUS CENTER

### Dizziness Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF CONCERN: Please check all the symptoms that you are currently experiencing:**

- Dizziness                       Lightheadedness                       Vertigo (spinning)  
 Imbalance                       Unsteadiness                       Falling

Describe in your own words how your dizziness or imbalance problem feels: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS**

1. When did your problem start (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Was there any related event?     YES     NO
  - a. If YES, check all that apply:
    - An ear infection                       A cold
    - Auto accident                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was the onset of your problem:     Gradual     Sudden     Overnight     Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your dizziness/imbalance:     Constant     It comes and goes in spells or attacks
  - a. If it comes and goes in spells or attacks:
    - How many attacks have you experienced over the last 3 months \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ times per month?
    - Please list a specific number for the following:
      - They occur every # \_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_ weeks \_\_\_\_ months
      - And they last # \_\_\_\_ seconds \_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_ months
    - Do you have any warning the attacks will occur?                       YES     NO
    - If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are you completely free of dizziness/imbalance between attacks?                       YES     NO
4. Does your dizziness/imbalance occur with position changes?                       YES     NO
  - a. If YES, check all that apply:
    - Rolling your body right or left                       Turning your head left or right
    - Looking up, or head back position                       Bending over, or head down position
    - Going from lying to sitting position                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you know of anything that makes your dizziness/imbalance better?                       YES     NO
  - a. If YES, check all that apply:
    - Not moving your head                       Rest
    - Medication: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you know of anything that makes your dizziness/imbalance worse?                       YES     NO
  - a. If YES, check all that apply:
    - Moving your head                       Riding or driving in the car
    - Large crowds or busy walkways                       When your hungry or haven't eaten
    - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is your dizziness/imbalance currently:  Getting better  Same  Getting worse  Variable  
a. If variable, rate the severity of your symptoms at the best times and the worst times on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the worst. \_\_\_\_\_ Best times \_\_\_\_\_ Worst times
8. Do your symptoms limit your daily activities?  YES  NO
9. Do you have trouble walking in the dark or at dusk?  YES  NO
10. Do you have trouble walking on uneven surfaces (eg. lawn)?  YES  NO
11. When dizzy/imbalance, must you support yourself to stand or walk?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, how do you support yourself? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever fallen due to your dizziness/imbalance?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, # of falls: \_\_\_\_\_ # of near falls: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Do you tend to fall to the:  Right  Left  Back  Front  All
13. Do you have a history of migraine headaches?  YES  NO
14. Did you recently get new glasses or has there been a change in your vision?  YES  NO
15. Have you ever had IV antibiotics or chemotherapy?  YES  NO

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EAR RELATED SYMPTOMS:**

16. Do you have difficulty hearing?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, when did it start: \_\_\_\_\_  Both ears  Right ear  Left ear
17. Do you wear hearing aids?  YES  NO
18. Do you experience noise or ringing in your ears?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, which ears:  Both ears  Right ear  Left ear  
b. Describe the noise:  Ringing  Buzzing  Chirping  Hissing  Other  
c. Is it:  Steady  Pulsatile  Constant  Occasional  
d. Does anything stop the noise or make it better: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you have pain, fullness, or pressure in your ears?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, which ears:  Both ears  Right ear  Left ear  
b. Does it coincide with your dizziness/imbalance?  YES  NO

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (Indicate if constant or episodic):**

Yes	No				Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Double/blurred vision or blindness	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Numbness of face or extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Weakness in arms or legs	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Clumsiness in arms or legs	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Confusion or loss of consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Difficulty with speech or swallowing	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodic	_____

**PLEASE NOTE ANY PRIOR RELEVANT EVALUATIONS, TESTS, TREATMENTS**

20. Have you seen other healthcare providers for this problem?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, who:  Primary MD  Ear, Nose, Throat MD (ENT)  Neurologist  
 Cardiologist  Emergency Room MD  Physical Therapist
21. Have you had tests done for this problem elsewhere?  YES  NO  
 ENG/VNG Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MRI/CT Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing tests Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Testing \_\_\_\_\_ Post-Therapy \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Dizziness Handicap Inventory

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of this questionnaire is to identify difficulties that you may be experiencing because of your dizziness. Please answer every question. Please do not skip any questions.

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|--|-----|-----------|----|
| P1. Does looking up increase your problem?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E2. Because of your problem, do you feel frustrated?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F3. Because of your problem, do you restrict your travel for business or recreation?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P4. Does walking down the aisle of a supermarket increase your problem?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F5. Because of your problem, do you have difficulty getting into or out of bed?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F6. Does your problem significantly restrict your participation in social activities such as going out to dinner, going to movies, dancing, or to parties? | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F7. Because of your problem, do you have difficulty reading?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P8. Does performing more ambitious activities like sports, dancing, household chores such as sweeping or putting dishes away increase your problem?        | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E9. Because of your problem, are you afraid to leave home without having someone with you?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E10. Because of your problem, have you been embarrassed in front of others?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P11. Do quick movements of your head increase your problem?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F12. Because of your problem, do you avoid heights?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P13. Does turning over in bed increase your problem?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F14. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to do strenuous housework or yard work?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E15. Because of your problem, are you afraid people may think you are intoxicated?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F16. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to go for a walk by yourself?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P17. Does walking down a sidewalk increase your problem?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E18. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to concentrate?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F19. Is it difficult for you to go for a walk around your house in the dark?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E20. Because of your problem, are you afraid to stay home alone?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E21. Because of your problem, do you feel handicapped?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E22. Has your problem placed stress on your relationship with members of your family/friends?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| E23. Because of your problem, are you depressed?   | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| F24. Does your problem interfere with your job or household responsibilities?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |
| P25. Does bending over increase your problem?  | Yes | Sometimes | No |

### Following Section to be Completed by Examiner

Scoring: Yes = 4 points      Sometimes = 2 points      No = 0 points

Functional Subscale = F

Functional Subscale: \_\_\_\_\_/36

Emotional Subscale = E

Emotional Subscale: \_\_\_\_\_/28

Physical Subscale = P

Physical Subscale: \_\_\_\_\_/30

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_/100