MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Prioritisation for Hearing Aid Funding Scheme Form – Person 16 years and over only

Date of Assessment dd / mm / yyyy

Person's Name _____ **Audiologist** _____

Duration of hearing loss (Select 1 only)				
Since childhood	20	☐		
Sudden & severe	20	☐		
Other	0	☐		
Other disability (Select 1 only)				
Significant visual disability	20	☐		
Other major physical or intellectual disability	20	☐		
No applicable major disability	0	☐		
Financial status (Select 1 only)				
CSC holder	10	☐		
SGC holder with CSC Card	10	☐		
Not applicable	0	☐		
Hearing Loss (3FA) (Select 1 only per ear)	**Better Ear**		**Worse Ear**	
Severe (>70 dB)	15	☐	5	☐
Moderately severe (56-70)	15	☐	5	☐
Moderate (41-55)	10	☐	5	☐
Mild (26-40)	7	☐	3	☐
Slight (16-25)	3	☐	2	☐
Normal	0	☐	0	☐
High Hearing Needs (Select 1 only)				
Education	10	☐		
Communication at work (paid/unpaid)	10	☐		
Safety at work (if hearing aid use feasible in work environment)		☐		
Care of dependents	10	☐		
Not applicable	0	☐		
Perceived Disability: Score on HHI-ES or HHI-AS (of maximum 40) (Select 1 only)				
HHI score ≥ 25	10	☐		
HHI score 10 - 24	5	☐		
HHI score 0 - 10	0	☐		
Could not test	0	☐		
Expected Outcome / Previous Use (Select 1 only)				
Good capacity & motivation to benefit / high use in past	10	☐		
Medium benefit / historical use	5	☐		
Poor benefit / use	0	☐		
Hearing aid/s Use and Function (Select 1 only)				
Both (or only) aid/s currently not functioning and/or beyond economic repair	10	☐		
1 of 2 aids currently not functioning	8	☐		
Never worn aids before	8	☐		
Frequent breakdowns	6	☐		
Aids inadequate for current hearing level	4	☐		
Hearing aids functioning normally / or adequate	0	☐		
Date current hearing aid/s provided: dd / mm / yyyy				
Educational, occupational or psychological status (Select 1 only)				
Immediately threatened	10	☐		
(Please provide rationale explaining why in the comment field below)				
Threatened but not immediately	8	☐		
Not threatened but more difficult	6	☐		

Comment:

Prioritisation: **Score** _____

Note: Prioritisation will be based upon the needs of the person - the threshold score for Priority 1 or Priority 2 may vary according to demand for services and budget availability.

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