


ECKELMANN-TAYLOR SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC
Illinois State University

AAC Adult Case History Form

Name _____ Date _____

Date-of-Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Home Work Cell (CIRCLE ONE) Home Work Cell (CIRCLE ONE)

Email Address _____

Occupation/Former Occupation _____ Employer _____

Highest Level of Education Completed _____

Name of Spouse or Nearest Relative _____

Native Language _____ Primary Language _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Referred by _____

Person Completing this Form _____ Relationship _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. What is your primary disability?

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2. Is your disability the result of a recent accident or illness? If so, please explain.

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3. Do you have any medical conditions which have affected your ability to communicate? If yes, please indicate the type of condition.

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4. Are you presently taking any medication? If so, please list and indicate reason for taking them.

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5. Describe any pertinent surgery you have had. Indicate year of the surgery.

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6. Have you ever had any of the following? Please check all that apply:

☐ Influenza ☐ Stroke

☐ Seizures ☐ Pneumonia

☐ Meningitis ☐ Encephalitis

☐ Heart Disease ☐ Weakness of arms or legs

☐ Uncontrollable trembling ☐ Difficulty swallowing

☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Measles

☐ Allergies ☐ Sinus problems

☐ Frequent colds ☐ Thyroid problems

☐ Other (please describe) _____

VISION STATUS

1. Please check appropriate box:
   ☐ No visual impairment ☐ Visual impairment
2. Date of most recent vision exam _____
3. Results _____

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4. Do you wear glasses or contacts? If so, for what purposes? _____

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HEARING STATUS

1. Please check appropriate box:
   ☐ No hearing loss ☐ Hearing loss
2. Date of most recent hearing exam _____
3. Results _____

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4. Do you wear a hearing aid?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you use a sign language?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

MOTOR STATUS

1. Please check appropriate box:
   ☐ No motor loss ☐ Motor impairment (if yes, please answer below)
2. Are you ambulatory? _____

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3. Do you require any special equipment for mobility purposes? _____

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4. Please describe the nature of your physical impairment. _____

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5. Please describe paralysis or paresis, if any exists. _____

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COMMUNICATION STATUS

1. Why do you wish to be evaluated at our clinic? _____

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2. How do you communicate most of the time? (Check any appropriate boxes)

☐ Speech
☐ Manual signs (ex. pointing, gesturing, etc.)
☐ Photographs/pictures
☐ Communication board
☐ Electronic communication device (please specify) _____
☐ Sign Language
☐ Other _____

3. If you have communicated by means other than speech in the past (ex. gesturing, devices, etc…), please describe your successes or failures using them.

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4. Check the appropriate column as it applies to you now:

CAN	CAN'T	
☐	☐	Indicate meaning by gesture
☐	☐	Repeat words spoken by others
☐	☐	Use one or a few words over & over
☐	☐	Use swear words often
☐	☐	Use some words spontaneously
☐	☐	Say short phrases
☐	☐	Say short sentences
☐	☐	Follow requests
☐	☐	Understand directions
☐	☐	Follow radio or TV speech
☐	☐	Read signs with understanding
☐	☐	Read newspapers, magazines
☐	☐	Tell time
☐	☐	Write name without assistance
☐	☐	Write sentences, letters
☐	☐	Do simple arithmetic
☐	☐	Handle money and make change

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe your involvement in activities (i.e., church, sports, hobbies…).

2. Please describe your typical daily activities and in what settings (home, work, etc.) they occur.

3. Have your communication difficulties since the injury changed your life? If so, how?

4. Are there times of day or situations in which your communication is better? Worse? Please explain.

5. How do others react to your communication?

6. Please list those family and friends with whom you regularly interact with.

7. Would you be willing to use a communication board or device if recommended? Why or why not?

8. Will significant others be participating in this evaluation? If so, who?

9. Are significant others willing to learn and use a non-speech communication system?

10. If recommended for a device, how would you fund the device?

11. Are there any concerns you would like to discuss regarding your communication?