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## Neuro-Optometric Patient History Form

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

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

**Initial Onset of Condition (trauma, stroke, neuro-degenerative disease, etc):**

Describe what happened the first time you were diagnosed or began experiencing symptoms:

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**SYMPTOMS:**

Check all that apply (rate the severity from 1-10 in the box next to symptom; 10 being the worst)

Symptom	1-10	Symptom	1-10	Symptom	1-10	Symptom	1-10	Symptom	1-10
Dizziness		Neck Ache		Lightheadedness		Rocking/tilting		Double Vision	
Nausea		Difficulty Walking		Fatigue		Unsteadiness		Spinning	
Anxiety		Light Sensitivity		Brain Fog		Fainting		Hearing Loss	
Headache		Difficulty Reading		Visual Changes		Falling		Other:	

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:**

When did your problem start (approximately)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it associated with a related event (head injury, stressful situation, etc)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the onset of your symptoms: Sudden      Gradual Overnight      Other

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your symptoms: Constant    Variable (come and go)

If variable:

The symptoms/spells occur ever (# of): \_\_\_\_\_hours \_\_\_\_\_days \_\_\_\_\_weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_month \_\_\_\_\_ years.

The spells last: Seconds                      Minutes                      Hours                      Days

Do you have any warning signs that spells are about to happen? Yes No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you completely free of symptoms between spells?                      Yes                      No



Do your symptoms occur when changing positions?    Yes                      No

If yes, check all that apply:

X	Position	X	Position	X	Position
	Rolling your body to the left		Rolling your body to the right		Sitting in a chair while it spins
	Moving from a lying to sitting position		Looking up with your head back		Drifting when walking down hallway
	Turning head side to side while sitting/standing		Bending over with your head down		Other:

Is there anything that makes your symptoms better?    Yes                      No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that makes your symptoms worse?    Yes                      No

If yes, check all that apply:

X	Activity/Situation	X	Activity/Situation	X	Activity/Situation	X	Activity/Situation
	Moving head		Physical activity or exercise		Standing up		Eating certain foods
	Riding or driving in cars		Large crowds or busy environments		Time of day		Menstrual periods (if applicable)
	Loud sounds		Coughing, blowing the nose, straining		Stress		Scrolling on computer or phone
	Bright lights		Driving on the highway		Looking at screens		Other:

When you have symptoms, do you need to support yourself to stand or walk?    Yes                      No

If yes, how do you support yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fallen because of your current symptoms?    Yes                      No

**EAR-RELATED SYMPTOMS:**

Do you have difficulty with hearing?    Yes                      No

If yes, which ear(s)?    Left                      Right                      Both

Do your ear symptoms occur at the same time as your dizziness/imbalance symptoms?    Yes                      No



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**DIZZINESS/IMBALANCE SYMPTOMS:**

When dizzy or imbalanced, do you experience any of the following?

Symptom	Yes	No
Lightheadedness or a floating sensation?		
Objects or your environment turning around you?		
A sensation that you are turning or spinning while the environment remains stable?		
Nausea or vomiting?		

When you are walking, do you: veer left?          veer right?          remain in a straight path?

Do you have a head tilt? Yes                          No

If yes, does it tilt to the: Right                          Left

**Prior medical evaluations, diagnostic testing, and treatment:**

Have you seen other healthcare providers for your current condition? Yes                          No

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any imaging done for your condition (MRI, CT, etc)? Yes                          No

If yes, please list type: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done any rehabilitation/therapy for your condition? Yes                          No

If yes, please list type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social History/Lifestyle:**

Are you currently employed? Yes                          No

If yes, what is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use a computer at work or at home? Yes                          No

If yes, how many hours a day do you spend on the computer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your symptoms get worse on a computer? Yes                          No

**Additional Information:**

Please list any additional information you would like to tell the doctor:

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