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CHILD EAR HISTORY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the questions carefully. CIRCLE THE ANSWER AND PRINT LEGIBLY.

1. Why are you here to see the doctor? _____
2. Does your child have:
 - a. EAR PAIN (earache)Yes No
 How long has it been present? _____ days _____ weeks _____ months _____ years
 Location: Left Right Both ears
 Frequency of Attacks: _____ x a month _____ x a year
 - b. EAR DRAINAGE:Yes No
 How long has it been present? _____ days _____ weeks _____ months _____ years
 Location: Left Right Both ears
 Duration: Continual Intermittent
 Character: Clear White Yellow Bloody
 When did it last occur? _____
 - c. HEARING LOSS: Yes No
 How long has it been present? _____ days _____ weeks _____ months _____ years
 Duration: Continual Fluctuating
 Location: Left Right Both ears
 Onset: Sudden Gradual
 What do you think caused it?
 Infection, Noise Exposure, Injury,
 Persistent middle ear fluid
 Congenital, Hereditary, Radiation
 Hole in eardrum, Other
 Has a hearing test been performed? Yes No
 Results: _____
 - d. DIZZINESS OR BALANCE PROBLEM? Yes No
 - e. SPEECH PROBLEM?
 Did your child make the usual babbly sounds that babies make? Yes No
 At what age did he say his first words? _____
 Approximately how many words does he say now? _____
 Does he pronounce his words correctly? Yes No
 Does your child talk in sentences? Yes No
3. How many times in the last year has your physician treated an EAR INFECTION? _____
4. Has your child persisted with MIDDLE EAR FLUID after his infection has cleared? Yes No
5. What medical treatment has your child had to treat his infections? _____
6. Are there other children in the family with a history of ear infection? Yes No
7. Does your child:
 - Snore at night? Yes No
 - Sleep with his mouth open? Yes No
 - Have frequent sore throats - with or without fever? Yes No
 - Have a blocked nose? Yes No
 - Sneeze often? Yes No
- Have enlarged or tender areas in his neck? Yes No
8. Are there any diseases that run in your family? Yes No
 If so, what diseases: _____
9. Childhood Diseases:

Meningitis	Diphtheria
Encephalitis	Polio
Mumps	Rubella (German measles)
Whooping Cough	Seizure disorder
Measles	RH disorder
Chicken Pox	Bleeding disorder
Scarlet Fever	
10. Has your child had SURGERY of any kind? Yes No
 If so, what types: _____
11. Has your child ever been HOSPITALIZED? Yes No
 If so, when and what for: _____
12. Is your child ALLERGIC to Penicillin? Yes No Any other medicine? Yes No
 Specify: _____
13. Is he on any PRESENT MEDICATION? Yes No
 Specify: _____