THE VOIC SWALLOW Charlotte Eve Ear	CE & VING CENTER Nose & Throat Associate	R en					Office Use Only:  1- TALK 2 - VOICE
Name				Date	e		2 - VOICE 3 - VHI-10 4 – RSI
1. I would rate my	y degree of tal	lkativeness a	s the followin	g: (Circle nu	mber respons	e.)	5 – GCI 6 - SVHI-10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7 – DI 8 – CSI

Extremely

**Talkative** 

2	Rate your voice on a 0-10 scale (0 = w	aret vaice 10 - excellent vaice)	
۷.	Nate your voice on a 0-10 Scale to - w	DISE VOICE, ID - EXCEINENT VOICE)	

Average

Talker

3. <u>VHI-10 Instructions</u>: These are statements that many people have used to describe their voices and the effects of their voices on their lives. Circle the response that indicates how frequently you have the same experience.

0 = Never 1= Almost never 2	2 = Sometimes	3 = Alı	nost alwa	ıys 4 =	Always	
My voice makes it difficult for people to hear me.		0	1	2	3	4
People have difficulty understanding me in a nois	y room.	0	1	2	3	4
My voice difficulties restrict personal and social li	fe.	0	1	2	3	4
I feel left out of conversations because of my voice	e.	0	1	2	3	4
My voice problem causes me to lose income.		0	1	2	3	4
I feel as though I have to strain to produce voice.		0	1	2	3	4
The clarity of my voice is unpredictable.		0	1	2	3	4
My voice problem upsets me.		0	1	2	3	4
My voice makes me feel handicapped.		0	1	2	3	4
People ask "What's wrong with your voice?"		0	1	2	3	4

4. RSI Instructions: Circle the response that indicates how severely you experience the conditions described below.

Within the last MONTH, how did the following problems affect you?	0 = No p	oroble	em	5 = 8	ever	e problem
Hoarseness or a problem with your voice	0	1	2	3	4	5
Clearing your throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
Excess throat mucus	0	1	2	3	4	5
Difficulty swallowing food, liquids, or pills.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Coughing after eating or after lying down	0	1	2	3	4	5
Breathing difficulties or choking episodes	0	1	2	3	4	5
Troublesome or annoying cough	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sensation of something sticking in my throat or a lump in my throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
Heartburn, chest pain, indigestion, or stomach acid coming up	0	1	2	3	4	5

**5. GCI Instructions:** Circle the response that indicates how severely you experience the conditions described below.

How do the following problems affect you?	0 = No problem 5 = Severe prob						
Speaking takes extra effort	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Throat discomfort or pain after using your voice	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Vocal fatigue (voice weakens as you talk/sing)	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Voice cracks or sounds different	0	1	2	3	4	5	

6. <u>Vocal Hygiene/Voice Use</u>:

Quiet

Listener

List the number of daily servings you have of the following liquids:

Water	Caffeine (coffee/te	ea/soda)	Alcohol	Other (milk, juices, etc)		
Do you smoke? Y	es No Used to	If yes, how much?	· \	When did you quit?		
Diagnosed with re	flux? Yes No If	yes, what (if any) r	eflux medication	do you take?		
Diagnosed with allergies? Yes No If yes, what (if any) medications do you take?						
Job Title	Number	of people in your	home?	Hobbies		

## 7. Please ONLY complete this section if you are a SINGER or have concerns about your SINGING VOICE.

• I sing the following kind(s) of music (circle all that apply):

Musical theater classical choral pop rock gospel jazz country other \_\_\_\_\_

Singing is (circle one):

primary source of income secondary source of income not a source of income

How would you categorize your singing? (circle one)

Professional entertainment teacher/instructor music/singing student amateur choir/singing group

<u>SVHI-10 Instructions</u>: These are statements that many people have used to describe their singing voices and their singing in their lives. Circle the response that indicates how frequently you have the same experience in the **last 4 weeks**.

0 = Never 1= Almos	never	2 = Sometimes	3 = Alm	ost alwa	ays 4 =	Always	
It takes a lot of effort to sing.			0	1	2	3	4
I am unsure of what will come out when I s	ing.		0	1	2	3	4
My voice "gives out" on me while I am sing	ing.		0	1	2	3	4
My singing voice upsets me.	•		0	1	2	3	4
I have no confidence in my singing voice.			0	1	2	3	4
I have trouble making my voice do what I v	ant it to.		0	1	2	3	4
I have to "push it" to produce my voice who	n singin	g.	0	1	2	3	4
My singing voice tires easily.			0	1	2	3	4
I feel something is missing in my life becau	se of my	inability to sing.	0	1	2	3	4
I am unable to use my "high voice."	-		0	1	2	3	4

## 8. Please ONLY complete this section if you have SHORTNESS OF BREATH and/or CHRONIC COUGH

<u>DI Instructions</u>: Please circle the response that indicates how frequently you experience these symptoms.

0 = Never 1	= Almost never	2 = Sometimes	3 = Alm	nost alwa	ays 4 =	Always	
I have trouble getting air in.			0	1	2	3	4
My breathing problem causes me	to restrict my per	sonal & social life.	0	1	2	3	4
My shortness of breath gets wors	e with stress.		0	1	2	3	4
The change in weather affects my	y breathing proble	m.	0	1	2	3	4
My breathing gets worse with stre	ess.		0	1	2	3	4
I have to strain to breathe.			0	1	2	3	4
It takes more effort to breathe that	in it used to.		0	1	2	3	4
My breathing problem upsets me			0	1	2	3	4
My shortness of breath scares me	э.		0	1	2	3	4
My breathing problem makes me	feel stressed.		0	1	2	3	4

**<u>CSI Instructions</u>**: Please circle the response that indicates how frequently you experience these symptoms.

0 = Never 1= Almost never 2 = Sometimes	3 = AIn	nost always	4 =	: Always	
My cough is worse when I lay down.	0	1	2	3	4
My coughing problem causes me to restrict my personal and social life.	0	1	2	3	4
I tend to avoid places because of my coughing problem.	0	1	2	3	4
I feel embarrassed because of my coughing problem.	0	1	2	3	4
People ask, "What's wrong?" because I cough a lot.	0	1	2	3	4
I run out of air when I cough.	0	1	2	3	4
My coughing problem affects my voice.	0	1	2	3	4
My coughing problem limits my physical activity.	0	1	2	3	4
My coughing problem upsets me.	0	1	2	3	4
People ask me if I'm sick because I cough a lot.	0	1	2	3	4