

MARS-HA Items

Item Number	Item Description	Non User Norms			New User Norms			Experienced User Norms		
		25th	Median	75th	25th	Median	75th	25th	Median	75th
1	I can insert a battery into a hearing aid with ease.	80	90	100	90	100	100	100	100	100
2	I can remove a battery from a hearing aid with ease.	80	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	I can tell a right hearing aid from a left hearing aid.	50	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	I can insert my hearing aids into my ears accurately.	70	90	100	90	100	100	95	100	100
5	I can remove my hearing aids from my ears with ease.	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	I can operate all the controls on a particular hearing aid (knobs, switches...	60	90	100	80	100	100	90	100	100
10	I can clean and care for a hearing aid regularly.	70	90	100	90	100	100	90	100	100
6	I can identify the different components of a particular hearing aid...	50	80	100	67.5	90	100	80	100	100
8	I can stop a hearing aid from squealing.	50	80	90	65	90	100	80	100	100
9	I can troubleshoot a hearing aid when it stops working.	20	50	80	15	50	90	30	60	90
11	I can name the make and model of a particular hearing aid.	0	55	90	0	50	90	0	50	80
12	I can name the battery size needed for a specific hearing aid.	0	80	100	0	65	100	70	100	100
13	I could get used to the sound quality of hearing aids.	70	90	100	70	90	100	80	90	100
14	I could get used to how a hearing aid feels in my ears.	80	90	100	80	90	100	80	100	100
15	I could get used to the sound quality of my own voice if I wore hearing aids.	70	90	100	80	90	100	80	100	100
16	I could understand one-on-one conversations in a quiet place if I wore hearing aids.	80	90	100	90	100	100	90	100	100
17	I could understand one-on-one conversations in a small group if I wore hearing aids.	75	90	100	80	90	100	80	90	100
18	I could understand conversation on a regular telephone if I wore hearing aids.	70	90	100	80	90	100	50	80	100
19	I could understand television if I wore hearing aids.	80	90	100	90	100	100	80	90	100
20	I could understand the speaker/lecturer at a meeting or presentation if I wore hearing aids.	70	90	100	70	90	100	70	80	100
21	I could understand a one-on-one conversation in a noisy place if I wore hearing aids.	50	80	90	60	80	100	50	70	80
22	I could understand conversation in a small group while in a noisy place if I wore hearing aids.	50	80	90	50	80	90	45	60	80
23	I could understand a public service announcement over the loudspeaker in a public building...	60	80	100	77.5	90	100	50	70	100
24	I could understand conversation in a car if I wore hearing aids.	70	90	100	80	90	100	60	90	100
Subscales										
	Total	64.0	81.3	91.5	73.8	85.4	93.3	76.7	83.1	89.6
	Basic Handling	70.0	88.6	97.9	92.1	98.6	###	92.9	98.7	100.0
	Advanced Handling/Knowledge	38.0	64.0	85.0	44.0	60.0	89.0	54.0	76.0	86.0
	Adjustment	73.3	86.7	100.0	75.8	90.0	###	80.0	93.3	100.0
	Aided Listening	69.4	87.8	94.4	76.1	86.7	95.6	64.5	80.0	90.0