

ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL MUSIC PREFERENCE (PATIENT VERSION)

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Music is often a very important part of people's lives. Please complete the following based on your personal music preference.

Before illness, how important a role did music play in your life?

- _____ 1. Very Important
- _____ 2. Moderately Important
- _____ 3. Slightly Important
- _____ 4. Not Important

Do/did you play a musical instrument?

If yes, please specify (examples: piano, guitar).

Do/did you enjoy singing?

If yes, please specify (examples: around-the house, church choir).

Do/did you enjoy dancing?

If yes, please specify (examples: attended dance lessons, participated in dance contests)

The following is a list of different types of music. Please indicate your three (3) most favorite types with 1 being the most favorite, 2 the next, and 3 the third favorite.

- _____ 1. Country and Western
- _____ 2. Classical
- _____ 3. Spiritual/Religious
- _____ 4. Big Band/Swing
- _____ 5. Folk
- _____ 6. Blues
- _____ 7. Jazz
- _____ 8. Rock and Roll
- _____ 9. Easy Listening
- _____ 10. Cultural or Ethnic Specific (examples: Czech polkas, Ravi Shankar Indian sitar)
- _____ 11. Other: _____

Please put a check (✓) beside the most correct choice to the following questions.

What form does your favorite music take?

- 1. Vocal
- 2. Instrumental
- 3. Both

Please identify specific songs/selections which make you feel happy.

Please identify specific artist(s)/performers(s) that you enjoy listening to the most.

Please identify specific albums, audio-cassette tapes, or compact discs contained in your personal music library.