Dizziness Handicap Inventory

Most practices that evaluate substantial numbers of dizzy patients use questionnaires to quantify symptoms. One of the most commonly used "standardized questionnaires" is the Dizziness Handicap Inventory (DHI). Developed by Dr. G.P. Jacobson and Dr. C.W. Newman, 1990.

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Does looking up increase your problem? Because of your problem, do you feel frustrated?	Yes Sometimes No Yes Sometimes
3. Because of your problem, do you restrict your travel for business or recreation?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
4. Does walking down the aisle of a supermarket increase your problem?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
5. Because of your problem, do you have difficulty getting into or out of bed?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
6. Does your problem significantly restrict your participation in social activities such as going out to dinner,going to movies, dancing, or to parties?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
7. Because of your problem, do you have difficulty reading?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
8. Does performing more ambitious activities like sports, dancing, household chores such as sweeping or putting dishes away increase your problem?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
9. Because of your problem, are you afraid to leave your home without having some one accompany you?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
10. Because of your problem, have you been embarrassed in front of others?	C Yes C Sometimes C No
11. Do quick movements of your head increase your problem?	○ Yes

	0	Sometimes No
12. Because of your problem, do you avoid heights?13. Does turning over in bed increase your problem?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No Yes
	0	Sometimes No
14. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to do strenuous housework or yardwork?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
15. Because of your problem, are you afraid people may think you are intoxicated?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
16. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to walk by yourself?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
17. Does walking down a sidewalk increase your problem?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
18. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to concentrate?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
19. Because of your problem, is it difficult for you to walk around your house in the dark?	0 0 0	Yes Sometimes No
20. Because of your problem, are you afraid to stay home alone?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
21. Because of your problem, do you feel handicapped?	0 0	Yes Sometimes No
22. Has your problem placed stress on your relationships with members of your family or friends?	0 0	Yes Sometimes

23. Because of your problem, are you depressed?	0	Yes
	0	Sometimes
	0	No
24. Does your problem interfere with your job or household responsibilities?	0	Yes
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	0	No
25. Does bending over increase your problem?	0	Yes
	0	Sometimes
	0	No

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