

Bern Benefit in Single-Sided Deafness Questionnaire

NAME:

DATE:

DEVICE: BAHA /CROS/COCHLEAR IMPLANT

Please assess your perceived benefit of the device you have used in the following situations.
Mark with a X in the appropriate place.

1. To have a conversation with one person in a quiet environment. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid			Somewhat easier without			Similar with and without			Somewhat easier with			Much easier with the aid
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		

2. To understand a TV or a radio. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid			Somewhat easier without			Similar with and without			Somewhat easier with			Much easier with the aid
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		

3. To listen to music. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid			Somewhat easier without			Similar with and without			Somewhat easier with			Much easier with the aid
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		

4. To follow a conversation from some distance (5m or more). For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid			Somewhat easier without			Similar with and without			Somewhat easier with			Much easier with the aid
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		

5. To follow a conversation with background noise. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid			Somewhat easier without			Similar with and without			Somewhat easier with			Much easier with the aid
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5		

6. To have a conversation while driving in a car. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid		Somewhat easier without		Similar with and without		Somewhat easier with		Much easier with the aid		
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

7. To understand speech in a reverberant room, such as a large entrance hall or a church. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid		Somewhat easier without		Similar with and without		Somewhat easier with		Much easier with the aid		
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

8. To participate in a group conversation with three or more participants. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid		Somewhat easier without		Similar with and without		Somewhat easier with		Much easier with the aid		
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

9. To localize a sound source, such as a honking car. For me, this is:

Much easier without the aid		Somewhat easier without		Similar with and without		Somewhat easier with		Much easier with the aid		
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

10. Overall, for me hearing is:

Much easier without the aid		Somewhat easier without		Similar with and without		Somewhat easier with		Much easier with the aid		
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

Reference: Kompis M, Pfiffner F, Krebs M, Caversaccio M (2011). Factors Influencing the Decision for Baha in Unilateral Deafness: The Bern Benefit in Single-Sided Deafness Questionnaire. *Adv Oto-Rhino-Laryngol* 71: 103-111