



# Tanner Clinic Voice & Swallowing Center

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY** (Please check all that apply):

*Only fill out medications and medical history if you are new to Tanner Clinic or they are not previously noted*

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflux                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Problems              | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tremor                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Colds                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorders       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swallowing difficulty (Dysphagia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinitis               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone Imbalance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck Cancer/Radiation | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Trauma/Brain Injury   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep apnea            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Illness               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain (location: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esophageal Stretch/Dilation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Intubations                |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems             |   |

**Surgery:**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None         | <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal folds/voice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carotid      | <input type="checkbox"/> Laminectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroidectomy     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                      |  |

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:**

Medication	Dosage	Purpose
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Other Significant Accidents, Injuries, or Hospitalizations:**      None

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list physicians involved in your care and their role (ex. Dr. J, Pulomologist)

\_\_\_\_\_

**My highest priority concern for today's visit is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL HISTORY & HABITS

Married

Divorced

Single

Family at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco products?  Yes  No  
If no, have you ever in the past?  Yes  No

Do you use any inhalants (smoking, vaping, etc.?)  Yes  No  
If no, have you ever in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, list duration of years, amount and frequency per day:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No

Do you drink caffeine?  Yes  No

Do you drink carbonation?  Yes  No

If yes to any above, list amount and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

About how much water do you drink on a daily basis? \_\_\_\_\_ ounces

Do you exercise regularly?  Yes  No

Type of exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you sleep per night? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Sleep quality:  Poor  Average  Good

Do you experience symptoms of reflux or heartburn?  Yes  No

About how many hours per day do you use your voice? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

### EMPLOYMENT:

Are you currently employed or in school?  Yes  No

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you use your voice in your occupation/at school/at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience a high level of stress at your job or in your home life?  Yes  No

If yes, please briefly describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

How well do you feel that you cope with stressors in your life?  Poorly  Fine  Well

Are there any topics that would be relevant to your care not yet mentioned (e.g. language, religion, food restrictions, cultural considerations, sexual orientation/gender identity, past trauma, etc.)?

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## **Current Compliants:**

### **Voice**

When did your problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_ or I don't have a problem with this

Was the onset  sudden or  gradual?

Is the problem  worsening,  improving, or  staying the same?

My vocal behaviors include (select all that apply):

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loud talking                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Grunting with exercise       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking when tired           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard glottal attack                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yelling/screaming            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loud cheering                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Straining the voice          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Throat clearing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive talking                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Imitating noises             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talked when stressed                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking through colds        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using character voice/abnormal sounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Using too high/too low pitch |

My throat sensations are (select all that apply):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dull pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Throbbing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue/tiredness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Strained muscle   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Globus (feel like there's something stuck in your throat) |  |

### **Breathing**

When did your problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_ or I don't have a problem with this

Was the onset  sudden or  gradual?

Is the problem  worsening,  improving, or  staying the same?

### **Swallowing**

When did your problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_ or I don't have a problem with this

Was the onset  sudden or  gradual?

Is the problem  worsening,  improving, or  staying the same?

### **Cough**

When did your problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_ or I don't have a problem with this

Was the onset  sudden or  gradual?

Is the problem  worsening,  improving, or  staying the same?

### **Treatment Goals:**

What are your expectations or goals from treatment?

Have you ever received speech therapy services before?  Yes  No

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DYSPNEA INDEX

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\_\_\_\_\_/40 Total

Select the word that matches how serious you feel your breathing problem is **OVERALL**:

No Problem       Mild Problem       Moderate Problem       Severe Problem

Select the word that matches how serious you feel your breathing problem is **TODAY**:

No Problem       Mild Problem       Moderate Problem       Severe Problem

**INSTRUCTIONS—**

Please put an "X" in the box to indicate how often you feel these symptoms. Add up your score.

		<b>Never (0)</b>	<b>Almost Never (1)</b>	<b>Some- times (2)</b>	<b>Almost Always (3)</b>	<b>Always (4)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>I have trouble getting air in.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2</b>	<b>I feel tightness in my throat when I am having my breathing problem.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3</b>	<b>It takes more effort to breathe than it used to.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4</b>	<b>Changes in weather affect my breathing problem.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5</b>	<b>My breathing gets worse with stress.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6</b>	<b>I make sound/noise breathing in.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7</b>	<b>I have to strain to breathe.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8</b>	<b>My shortness of breath gets worse with exercise or physical activity.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>9</b>	<b>My breathing problem makes me feel stressed.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10</b>	<b>My breathing problem causes me to restrict my personal and social life.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Totals</b>						

Instructions: These are statements that many people have used to describe their voices and the effects of their voices on their lives. Check the response that indicates how frequently you have the same experience. (Never=0 points; Almost Never=1 Point; Sometimes=2 points; Almost Always=3 points; Always=4 points)

	<b>Never</b>	<b>Almost Never</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Almost Always</b>	<b>Always</b>
F1. My voice makes it difficult for people to hear me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P2. I run out of air when I talk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F3. People have difficulty understanding me in a noisy room.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P4. The sound of my voice varies throughout the day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F5. My family has difficulty hearing me when I call them throughout the house.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P6. I use the phone less often that I would like.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E7. I am tense when talking with others because of my voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F8. I tend to avoid groups of people because of my voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E9. People seem irritated with my voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P10. People ask, "What's wrong with your voice?"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F11. I speak with friends, neighbors, or relatives less often because of my voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F12. People ask me to repeat myself when speaking face-to-face.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P13. My voice sounds creaky and dry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P14. I feel as though I have to strain to produce voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E15. I find other people don't understand my voice problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F16. My voice difficulties restrict my personal and social life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	<b>Never</b>	<b>Almost Never</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Almost Always</b>	<b>Always</b>
P17. The clarity of my voice is unpredictable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P18. I try to change my voice to sound different.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F19. I feel left out of conversations because of my voice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P20. I use a great deal of effort to speak.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P21. My voice is worse in the evening.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F22. My voice problem causes me to lose income.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E23. My voice problem upsets me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E24. I am less out-going because of my voice problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E25. My voice makes me feel handicapped.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P26. My voice "gives out" on me in the middle of speaking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E27. I feel annoyed when people ask me to repeat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E28. I feel embarrassed when people ask me to repeat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E29. My voice makes me feel incompetent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E30. I am ashamed of my voice problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the word that matches how you feel your voice is today:

Normal

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## Treatment and Cancellation Policy

We highly value you as our patient. In an effort to help you make the most progress possible, we ask you to read this policy and discuss your thoughts with us as needed.

The Speech Pathologists are here part time and your appointment is important to us. We want to help you improve and make excellent progress

To help us in our efforts:

- Please keep your appointment, be on time, and bring your homework with you to each visit.
- Please complete exercises outlined by your therapist at home so you can make progress.
- **Please give us 48 hours notice for cancellations when possible. We want to see all patients that need help and last minute cancellations leave us with holes in our schedules.**
- **Patients that do not give 24 hours advanced notice may be charged a \$50.00 cancellation fee. We make exceptions for emergencies and sudden illness.**
- Patients that cancel three appointments or no show may be asked to return to see their physician before another appointment can be scheduled.

We are passionate about helping our patients and we look forward to working together.

I have read and agree with the above policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date