



Instructions for Telehealth Acceptance Pre-Intervention Form (TAP)

I. General Instructions

The Telehealth Acceptance Pre-Intervention form collects subjective information regarding the participants feelings about using telehealth equipment before the hearing intervention. It includes information regarding their ability to learn the equipment and the ease of use, how useful it will be for their hearing intervention, and if they believe the telehealth equipment will increase their access to hearing health care and decrease the traditional appointment time. If the participant asks a specific question about the telehealth program, the examiner should redirect the participant to answer the question to the best of their ability given their current knowledge of telehealth. The examiner should also reassure the participant that they will be given an opportunity to ask specific questions later.

The form is collected on HIFU participants at the randomization visit. The form is collected during the ACHIEVE extension for Successful Aging participants at the first intervention visit for hearing aids fitting.

II. Detailed instructions for each item

A. Administrative information

Enter form information for Participant ID number selected from the study ID list:

0a. Enter the date the form was completed.

0b. Enter staff ID of the person who administered the form.

The person administering the form will be giving instructions to the participant, reading the questions to the participant, and filling out the answer given by the participant on the form.

B. Instruct the Participant

- Read the instructions to the participant:

“For each statement, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you feel about using telehealth.”

- Read the answer choices to the participant:

“The answer options for each question will be: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Undecided, Agree, or Strongly Agree.”

C. Ask the Questions

1a. Read question 'A':

"The telehealth equipment will be easy to use."

Mark down the answer choice the participant selected.

1b. Read question 'B':

"Learning to operate the telehealth equipment will be easy for me."

Mark down the answer choice the participant selected.

1c. Read question 'C':

"The telehealth equipment will be useful for my hearing aid appointments."

Mark down the answer choice the participant selected.

1d. Read question 'D':

"Using the telehealth equipment will make it easier to get the hearing healthcare that I need."

Mark down the answer choice the participant selected.

1e. Read question 'E':

"Using the telehealth equipment will save time during my hearing aid appointments."

Mark down the answer choice the participant selected.