



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE International Outcome Inventory- Significant Other (IOI-SO) FORM

I. General Instructions

The International Outcome Inventory for the significant other (IOI-SO) is administered to the communication partner at research visits 5, 7, 9, and 11.

II. Detailed Instructions for Each Item

- 0a. Enter the date on which the participant was seen in the clinic.
- 0b. Enter the staff ID for the person who completed this form.

Suggested Script:

“As the communication partner, we would also like to see how you think (insert partner name) has been doing with the hearing program. Take as long as you need to answer each item. If you have questions about any of the items, it is ok to ask me for some help.”

- 1a. Read prompt card 1 and its responses aloud to the communication partner (CP).

“Think about how much your partner used their present hearing program over the past two weeks. On an average day, how many hours did your partner use the hearing program/hearing aid(s)?”
Note that it is important to follow the specifications for validated instruments, please confirm use of hearing aids and hearing program during the **past two weeks**. The CDART entry for this variable is an integer and only whole numbers between 0 and 24 can be recorded. Please round up to the nearest whole number instead of down because we want a “0” to be accurate. For example, if the CP says 1 hour, please ask if that is daily or if they are saying 1 hour total over the last 2 weeks. If the latter, please do the math to collect the daily total $1/14 = 0.07$ hours daily. The audiologist should round up to 1 add a notelog that the actual value is really 0.07

- 1b. Record response on the IOI-SO CRF.

Question 2 – 7. If question 1 indicates no use of the hearing program over the past two weeks, then questions 2 through 7 should be left blank and the note field should be used to indicate N/A – permanently missing.

- 2a. If participant indicated use of the hearing program in question 1 please continue through questions 2 through 7 using the prompt cards.