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Date:

Determining Music Preferences

Questionnaire for the Person with Dementia

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How important has music been to you in your life?

Very important Moderately important Slightly important Not important

Do/did you play a musical instrument? If yes, please specify (e.g. piano, guitar)

If yes, how long have you been playing this instrument?

Do/did you enjoy singing? If yes, please specify (e.g. around-the house, in choir etc.)

Do/did you enjoy dancing? If yes, please specify (e.g. attended dance lessons, socials)

The following is a list of different types of music. Please indicate your 3 most favourite types with 1 being the most favourite, 2 the next and 3 the third favourite.

Country and western

Classical

Hymns & Religious

Pop & Rock

Folk

Jazz & Blues

Other:

Do you prefer:

Vocal

Instrumental

Both

Please identify as many songs as you can think of that make you feel happy.

Please identify any specific songs that you can think of which you find sad or distressing to listen to.

Please identify specific artists or performers that you enjoy listening to the most.

Name some albums that you have in your personal music library
