

Otolaryngology Associates, P.C.
Pediatric V-RQOL

Please answer these questions based on what your child’s voice (your own voice if you are a teenage respondent) has been like over the past 2 weeks. Considering both how severe the problem is when you get it, and how frequently it happens, please rate each item below on how bad it is (that is, the amount of each problem that you have). Use the following rating scale:

- 1 = None, not a problem
- 2 = A small amount
- 3 = A moderate amount
- 4 = A lot
- 5 = Problem is “as bad as it can be”
- 6 = Not applicable

Because of my child’s voice, how much of a problem is this?	How much of a problem is this?					
1. My child has trouble speaking loudly or being heard in noisy situations.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. My child runs out of air and needs to take frequent breaths when talking.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. My child sometimes does not know what will come out when he or she begins speaking.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. My child is sometimes anxious or frustrated (because of his or her voice).	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. My child sometimes gets depressed (because of his or her voice).	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. My child has trouble using the telephone or speaking with friends in person.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. My child has trouble doing his or her job or schoolwork (because of his or her voice).	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. My child avoids going out socially (because of his or her voice).	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. My child has to repeat himself or herself to be understood.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. My child has become less outgoing (because of his or her voice).	1	2	3	4	5	6

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