### The Impact of Childhood Acute Otitis Media on Parental Quality of Life in a

# **Prospective Observational Cohort Study**

Clinical Drug Investigation

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#### **QUALITY OF LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Questionnaire for a parent of a child with an ear infection, to assess the impact of the child's illness on family life

This questionnaire should be completed by a parent 14 days after the first visit to a doctor when a new otitis episode (ear infection) has been diagnosed.

The questionnaire should be returned to the Doctor using the stamped addressed envelope provided. Should you have any questions relating to this questionnaire please call your Doctor (number below).

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# **QUALITY OF LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE**

To be completed by parents:					
Please complete 14 Days after the Doctor's consultation					
Date questionnaire is being completed:	DAY MONTH YEAR				
Who is completing the questionnaire?	Father  _		Mother  _		
How has your child's ear infection affected you?					
	Please tick the box that best describes your situation				
	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bi t	Very much
1. have you been worried?					
2. have you been more stressed than usual?					
3. have you, in general, become impatient more easily?					
4. have you felt frustrated or annoyed?					
5. has your mood been negatively affected?					
6. has the quality of your sleep been affected by any of the following: worry, stress, impatience, frustration and mood?					
7. have you had less time for other members of the family?					
8. have you had to reduce or alter your leisure activities?					
9. have you had to make changes to your daily schedule?					
10. has the quality of your outdoor or household activities been affected?					
11. have you had any difficulty with planning your time schedule?					
12. have you had any additional expenses (excluding income losses)?					
13. have you felt helpless or powerless?					
	Never	Rarely	Sometim es	Often	Frequently
14.have you been woken up during the night because of his/her ear infection?					
	Unchanged	A little bit worse	Some what worse	Quite a bit worse	Considerably worse
15.due to your child's ear infection, you would say your quality of life has been					