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Month/Day/Year

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Tinnitus Screener

Tinnitus is ringing, buzzing, humming or other noises in your ears or head.

During the PAST YEAR:

1. Have you experienced tinnitus lasting more than 2 - 3 minutes? <input type="radio"/> NO: <u>STOP HERE</u> <input type="radio"/> YES: GO TO #2	No Tinnitus
2. Have you experienced tinnitus for at least 6 months? <input type="radio"/> NO: GO TO #3 <input type="radio"/> YES: GO TO #3	Acute Tinnitus Chronic Tinnitus
3. In a quiet room, can you hear tinnitus? <input type="radio"/> Always: <u>STOP HERE</u> <input type="radio"/> Usually: <u>STOP HERE</u> <input type="radio"/> Sometimes/Occasionally: GO TO #4	Constant Tinnitus Constant Tinnitus
4. When you heard tinnitus this past year, was it caused by a recent event? (Examples: loud concert, head cold, allergies, some medications) <input type="radio"/> NO: GO TO #6 <input type="radio"/> YES, Sometimes: GO TO #5 <input type="radio"/> YES, Always: GO TO #5	Temporary Tinnitus
5. Does your tinnitus seem to "come and go" on its own, in addition to being caused by a recent event(s)? <input type="radio"/> NO: <u>STOP HERE</u> <input type="radio"/> YES: GO TO #6	Temporary Tinnitus
6. Do you experience tinnitus on a: <input type="radio"/> Daily or weekly basis: STOP HERE <input type="radio"/> Monthly or yearly basis: STOP HERE	Intermittent Tinnitus Occasional Tinnitus

TINNITUS VERIFICATION

After patient/subject is settled and comfortable in the sound booth, ask the question:

1. Right now, do you hear any sounds in your ears or head?" (*check answer below*)

- NO
 YES

If NO, and results of the Tinnitus Screener indicated "no tinnitus", "occasional" or "temporary-tinnitus only," check "**true negative**" below.

If NO, and results of the Tinnitus Screener indicated "constant" or "intermittent" tinnitus, ask the question:

"Earlier, when asked about tinnitus, your answer suggested you hear tinnitus most of the time. Is that still true for you and you're just not hearing it right now?"

- NO, not hearing tinnitus most of the time. (Check "**false positive**" below)
 YES, it is still true but just not hearing it now. (Check "**true positive**" below)

If "YES" and results of the Tinnitus Screener indicated "constant" or "intermittent" tinnitus, then check "**true positive**" below.

If "YES" and results of the Tinnitus Screener indicated "no tinnitus", "occasional" or "temporary-tinnitus only," ask the question:

"Do you ever hear sound in your ears or head that lasts more than 2-3 minutes when you are outside of a test booth like this one?"

- NO (Check "**true negative**" below)
 YES (Check "**false negative**" below)

Please check verification of Tinnitus Screener response:

- True negative True positive
 False negative False positive

TINNITUS CATEGORIZATION

Based on results of the Tinnitus Screener, in-booth questioning, and other answers to tinnitus questions, each subject will be categorized as one of the following:

Chronic tinnitus = tinnitus of at least 6 months duration; subcategories would be “constant” and “intermittent” (**constant** = can usually hear it when in a quiet environment; **intermittent** = tinnitus vacillates between “present” and “not present” on a regular basis, e.g., daily or weekly)

Acute tinnitus = tinnitus of less than 6 months duration; subcategories would be “constant” and “intermittent”

Occasional tinnitus = tinnitus that is experienced on an irregular basis, e.g., “monthly or yearly”.

Temporary-only tinnitus = tinnitus that has been linked to some event (e.g., noise, ototoxicity) and lasted a period of time following the event and then subsided

No tinnitus = has not experienced tinnitus lasting more than 2-3 minutes in past year