

Tinnitus Handicap Inventory

Name _____

Date _____

The purpose of the scale is to identify the problems your tinnitus may be causing you. Check "Yes," "Sometimes," or "No" for each question. Do not skip a question.

1. Because of your tinnitus is it difficult to concentrate?	Yes	Sometimes	No
2. Does the loudness of your tinnitus make it difficult for you to hear people?	Yes	Sometimes	No
3. Does your tinnitus make you angry?	Yes	Sometimes	No
4. Does your tinnitus make you feel confused	Yes	Sometimes	No
5. Because of your tinnitus do you feel desperate?	Yes	Sometimes	No
6. Do you complain a great deal about your tinnitus?	Yes	Sometimes	No
7. Because of your tinnitus do you have trouble falling to sleep at night?	Yes	Sometimes	No
8. Do you feel that you cannot escape your tinnitus?	Yes	Sometimes	No
9. Does your tinnitus interfere with your ability to enjoy social activities (such as going out to dinner, to the movies)?	Yes	Sometimes	No
10. Because of your tinnitus do you feel frustrated?	Yes	Sometimes	No
11. Because of your tinnitus do you feel that you have a terrible disease?	Yes	Sometimes	No
12. Does your tinnitus make it difficult for you to enjoy life?	Yes	Sometimes	No
13. Does your tinnitus interfere with your job or household duties?	Yes	Sometimes	No
14. Because of your tinnitus do you find that you are often irritable?	Yes	Sometimes	No
15. Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you to read?	Yes	Sometimes	No

16. Does your tinnitus make you upset?	Yes	Sometimes	No
17. Do you feel that your tinnitus problem has placed stress on your relationship with members of your family and friends?	Yes	Sometimes	No
18. Do you find it difficult to focus your attention away from your tinnitus and on other things?	Yes	Sometimes	No
19. Do you feel that you have no control over your tinnitus?	Yes	Sometimes	No
20. Because of your tinnitus do you often feel tired?	Yes	Sometimes	No
21. Because of your tinnitus do you feel depressed?	Yes	Sometimes	No
22. Does your tinnitus make you feel anxious?	Yes	Sometimes	No
23. Do you feel that you can no longer cope with your tinnitus?	Yes	Sometimes	No
24. Does your tinnitus get worse when you are under stress?	Yes	Sometimes	No
25. Does your tinnitus make you feel insecure?	Yes	Sometimes	No