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## **Tinnitus Screener**

interview-by-clinician version (includes tinnitus categories)

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

## **During the PAST YEAR:**

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