

Tinnitus Handicap Inventory (THI)

Patient's Name

Date

		Yes (4)	Sometimes (2)	No (0)
1	Because of your tinnitus, is it difficult for you to concentrate?			
2	Does the loudness of your tinnitus make it difficult for you to hear people?			
3	Does your tinnitus make you angry?			
4	Does your tinnitus make you confused?			
5	Because of your tinnitus, are you desperate?			
6	Do you complain a great deal about your tinnitus?			
7	Because of your tinnitus, do you have trouble falling asleep at night?			
8	Do you feel as though you cannot escape from your tinnitus?			
9	Does your tinnitus interfere with your ability to enjoy social activities (such as going out to dinner or the cinema)?			
10	Because of your tinnitus, do you feel frustrated?			
11	Because of your tinnitus, do you feel that you have a terrible disease?			
12	Does your tinnitus make it difficult to enjoy life?			
13	Does your tinnitus interfere with your job or household responsibilities?			
14	Because of your tinnitus, do you find that you are often irritable?			
15	Because of your tinnitus, is it difficult for you to read?			
16	Does your tinnitus make you upset?			
17	Do you feel that your tinnitus has placed stress on your relationships with family members?			
18	Do you find it difficult to focus your attention away from your tinnitus and onto other things?			
19	Do you feel that you have no control over your tinnitus?			
20	Because of your tinnitus, do you often feel tired?			
21	Because of your tinnitus, do you feel depressed?			
22	Does your tinnitus make you feel anxious?			
23	Do you feel you can no longer cope with your tinnitus?			
24	Does your tinnitus get worse when you are under stress?			
25	Does your tinnitus make you feel insecure?			

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Total THI Score (number of 'Yes' responses x 4) + (number of 'Sometimes' responses x 2) = _____

Determine the presence of the perceived tinnitus handicap based on the total THI score.

0–16	Slight or no handicap (Grade 1)
18–36	Mild handicap (Grade 2)
38–56	Moderate handicap (Grade 3)
58–76	Severe handicap (Grade 4)
78–100	Catastrophic handicap (Grade 5)