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TINNITUS HANDICAP INVENTORY

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you 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 as though you cannot escape your tinnitus?
Yes Sometimes No
9. Does your tinnitus interfere with your ability to enjoy social activities? (Such as dinner or 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 responsibilities?
Yes Sometimes No
14. Because of your tinnitus do you find that you are often irritable?
Yes Sometimes No



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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