Tinnitus Intake Form

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Hearing and Balance Center

Patient Name				Date	
	First	Last	MI		
PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF QUESTIONS					
Have you ever					
Had any noisy jobs?					□ Yes □ No
Had any noisy hobbies or home activities?					□ Yes □ No
Used solvents, thinners or alcohol-based cleaners?					□ Yes □ No
Taken any of the following medication: Quinine, Quinidine, Streptomycin, Kanamycin, Dihydrostreptomycin, Neomycin					□ Yes □ No
Do you					
Have loose dentures, jaw pain or grinding or clicking sensation in the jaw?					□ Yes □ No
Regularly take aspirin or dispirin?					□ Yes □ No
Have any feelings of ear pressure or blockage?					□ Yes □ No
General hearing pro	oblems				
Do you have any difficulties hearing when there is background noise?					□ Yes □ No
Do you have difficulties understanding one-to-one conversations?					□ Yes □ No
Do you have difficulties hearing the TV?					□ Yes □ No
Do you have difficulties	Do you have difficulties hearing on the telephone?				
Do you find external sounds unpleasant or uncomfortable?					□ Yes □ No
If so, please list:					
Do you wear ear protec	ction / ear-plugs?				□ Yes □ No
If so, how often and un	der what circumstan	ces?			· ·
Affect of your tinnitu	IS				
Over the past week, what percentage of the time you were awake were you aware of your tinnitus? (e.g., 100% aware - all the time, 25% aware - 1/4 of the time)					%
What percentage of the time was it disturbing?					%

Rank the percentage (%) of time you are aware of your tinnitus in the following situations (1-100%)





%







SLEEP

%

QUIET ROOM

SMALL CONVERSATION %

AT WORK %

%

%

In which ear does your tinnitus occur?

Left
Right
Both
Worse Right
Worse Left

Is your tinnitus constant or intermittent? _

Does your tinnitus fluctuate in intensity or loudness?

What makes your tinnitus worse?

What makes your tinnitus better?

Does your tinnitus prevent you from getting to sleep at night? □ Yes □ No

Does your tinnitus affect your sleep? □ Yes □ No

How has tinnitus affected your work life?

How has tinnitus affected your home life?

How has tinnitus affected your social activities?

TINNITUS HISTORY

When did you first become aware of your tinnitus and what do you consider to have first started your tinnitus?

When did your tinnitus first become disturbing?

Who have you consulted about your tinnitus? _____

What have you been told about your tinnitus?

What treatments have you tried for your tinnitus?
None
TRT
Hearing Device
Counseling
Masker

Music Therapy
 Other, please comment

How successful did you find these treatments?

Please rank the auditory problems you experience: Not very troublesome (1) to very troublesome (10)

_____ Hearing _____ Tinnitus _____ Sensitivity to loud sounds