

Tinnitus Handicap Inventory (THI)

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about this instrument: Tinnitus Handicap Inventory
Classification:	Supplemental: Acute Hospitalized, Concussion/Mild TBI, Epidemiology, Moderate/Severe TBI: Rehabilitation Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	The Tinnitus Handicap Inventory is a self-report questionnaire that is a standardized and validated instrument that measures severity of tinnitus. This 25 item questionnaire is divided into three subgroups: Functional (11 questions); Emotional (9 questions); and Catastrophic (5 questions).
Scoring:	<p>Scoring: Yes = 4; Sometimes = 2; No = 0</p> <p>Total Score:</p> <p>Grade 1: 0 – 16 Slight: Only heard in quiet environments; No interference with sleep or daily activities.</p> <p>Grade 2: 18 – 36 Mild: Easily masked by environmental sounds and easily forgotten with activities: May occasionally interfere with sleep, but not dialy activities</p> <p>Grade 3: 38 – 56 Moderate: Noticed in presence of background noise, although daily activities can still be performed</p> <p>Grade 4: 58 – 76 Severe: Almost always heard, rarely if ever, masked; Leads to disturbed sleep patterns and can interfere with daily activities; Quiet activities adversely affected.</p> <p>Grade 5: 78 – 100 Catastrophic: Always heard, disturbed sleep patterns, difficulty with any activity.</p>

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