

Name	Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI)
Purpose:	The purpose of the questionnaire is to evaluate treatment-related changes and tinnitus severity
Short description:	<p>TFI is a useful questionnaire for evaluating treatment-related changes and severity of tinnitus. The questionnaire has 8 subscales representing 8 important domains that are negatively affected by tinnitus. These subscales are: intrusive, sense of control, cognitive, sleep, auditory, relaxation, quality of life and emotional.</p> <p>The patient answers a question by selecting one of the numbers listed for the question, and draws a circle around that number. TFI has a total of 25 questions in addition to a detailed instruction for calculating TFI scores. The respondent must answer at least 19 items (76% of the items) for the score to be valid as a measure of the severity of tinnitus.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Tinnitus
Target group:	Adults with tinnitus
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	No
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