| Name | Tinnitus Handicap Inventory (THI) |
|--|--|
| Purpose: | The purpose of the questionnaire is identify difficulties people with tinnitus may experience. |
| Short description: | The questionnaire addresses various difficulties the patient may experience due to tinnitus. This form is to collect information and should not be taken instead of consultation and evaluation by healthcare professionals. The questionnaire contains 25 questions where the patient must answer all the questions with "Yes", "Sometimes" or "No" and should not skip any questions. After the patient has answered all the questions, the values are added together and a total score is found. For interpretation of the total score, the severity scale is used. The severity scale has 5 |
| | degrees based on which score the patient receives: (1) Slight, (2) Mild, (3) Moderate, (4) Severe and (5) Catastrophic. |
| Academic area/skills: | Tinnitus |
| Target group: | Adults with tinnitus |
| Survey method: | Individual |
| Standardization: | No |
| Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions: | Adapted in Norwegian by Vasiliki Diamanti, Oslo SPeLL (Oslo Special Education and Learning Lab), University of Oslo and Guri Engernes Nielsen, Dept. of Special Needs Education, University of Oslo |
| Published: | English version (1996) Norwegian version (2021) |
| Author: | Newman, C.W, Jacobson, C.P and Spitzer, J.B. |
| User groups/user qualifications: | Audiologists Educational audiologists Psychologists Other healthcare professionals |