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MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TINNITUS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TINNITUS

Does the client report tinnitus?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe the tinnitus:

Please indicate the occurrence of tinnitus?

- occasional tinnitus, present less than once a week affecting one or both ears.
- occasional tinnitus, present at least once a week affecting one or both ears.
- intermittent tinnitus, present daily, but not all day long, affecting one or both ears.
- continuous tinnitus, present all day and all night, everyday, affecting one or both ears, but does not require use of prescribed masking device and /or other prescribed modalities. May require non-prescribed devices such as radio, etc.
- continuous tinnitus, present all day and all night, everyday, affecting one or both ears, and requiring the ongoing use of prescribed masking device and/or prescribed modalities.

Please check all those interventions that the client has tried to assist in coping with his/her tinnitus:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> radio/television/music/ background sounds                  | <input type="checkbox"/> use of hearing aid           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medication   | <input type="checkbox"/> use of tinnitus masker       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> self-hypnosis or hypnosis by a professional                | <input type="checkbox"/> relaxation therapy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical activity  | <input type="checkbox"/> biofeedback                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing salt intake                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> acupuncture                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing caffeine intake                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> distraction activity         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stop smoking   | <input type="checkbox"/> counselling (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> support/sympathy/understanding from a spouse/ friend/other | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) _____ |

Yes  No

Has the client attended a "Tinnitus Evaluation Centre?"

If yes, please include a copy of the consultant's report.

7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

[Empty space for additional comments]

8. OTHER CONDITIONS

Are there any other medical conditions which may be compounding the impairment caused by the pensioned condition?  Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate:

CLINICAL AUDIOLOGIST'S NAME AND SIGNATURE

DATE