



# HEARING ASSOCIATES

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## Patient Profile and Consent:

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd year

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we leave a message?  Yes  No

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we leave a message?  Yes  No

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Insurance Information:

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm dd year

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group number: \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about us? Please check all that apply.

- Sponsored event
- TV Commercial
- Social Media
- Website
- Insurance provider
- Employer
- KOAA Healthy Family
- Physician
- Google/Internet search
- Direct mail
- Friend/current patient referral

### Who can we thank for the referral?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Insurance Information:

Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm dd year

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First MI Last  
Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm dd year

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we leave results?  Yes  No

May we leave a message?  Yes  No

May we contact the person listed above in case of an emergency?  Yes  No

**Please read and acknowledge by signing below:**

- I certify to the accuracy of the above information.
- I understand that I am personally responsible for the amount of charges regardless of insurance coverage and authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process claims.
- I understand my insurance benefit will be checked as a courtesy, however, I am responsible for understanding my insurance coverage.
- I further authorize payment of medical benefits directly to the undersigned provider.
- I hereby acknowledge that I received or have access to Hearing Associates' Notice of Privacy Practices. This is made available on our website, at our office, or can be sent via email.
- I understand that if I am unable to make my appointment, I need to call and reschedule 24 hours prior to my appointment. I also understand if I arrive late for my appointment, I may be asked to reschedule or be worked into the day. **If I do not show for my appointment and do not call to the office to cancel my appointment in advance, I will be considered as a no-show and will be charged a \$25 no-show fee.**
- I understand if my check is returned for non-sufficient funds, I will be responsible for paying a \$25 fee in addition to re-issuing payment for a returned check.
- **Consent for Treatment:** I, the undersigned, voluntarily agree to the tests, procedures, and/or treatments which the provider deems necessary and which are administered to or performed on me under the direction of the provider or his/her designee.
- **Consent of Treatment of Minors:** I, the undersigned, understand that a minor child (17 and under) must have my consent to be treated. I understand that I must be present at each appointment for any child aged 14 and under. If the child is between the ages of 15 and 17, I understand I must send a note with the child to the appointment for consenting treatment. The notes must contain the date, a statement of consent, and my signature. Further, I understand that consent for treatment does not alter the legal requirements for confidentiality. I also understand that Colorado Law provides for minors to seek care without parental consent for certain issues.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Relationship to Patient

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Date

**Audiologic Case History:**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Complaint:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you experience hearing loss?**

- Yes       No

**Hearing loss is in the:**

- Right ear     Left ear     Both ears

**Onset has been:**

- Progressive    Sudden     Fluctuating

**How long have you had hearing loss?**

\_\_\_\_\_Years    \_\_\_\_\_Months    \_\_\_\_\_Days

**Have you ever worn a hearing aid?**

- Yes       No

**If yes, do you currently wear it/them?**

- Yes       No

**If you are a hearing aid user, how does the aid affect your tinnitus?**

- Makes tinnitus softer  
 Makes tinnitus louder  
 No effect

**Noise exposure in your lifetime (please check all that apply):**

- Military       Musician       Race cars  
 Concerts       Firearms       Construction  
 Power tools    Heavy equipment

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wear hearing protection in the presence of loud sounds?**

- Yes       No

**If you have a hearing loss, which is more of a problem for you?**

- Hearing loss    Tinnitus     Not sure

**Otologic history:**

- Ear surgery  
 Dizziness  
 Ear infections  
 Family history of hearing loss  
 Ear pain/drainage  
 Wax build-up

**Situations in which you have difficulty hearing:**

- In the car  
 Meetings  
 Watching TV  
 One-on-one conversations  
 Place of worship  
 On the phone  
 Restaurants

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your hearing loss cause:**

- You to be embarrassed  
 Arguments with your family  
 You to become frustrated  
 You to withdraw from social engagements  
 You to feel handicapped by your hearing loss

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Comprehensive Case History:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you use tobacco products?

- Yes       No

### If yes, do you smoke:

- Cigarettes     Cigars       Pipe  
 Smokeless    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### If yes, how many do you smoke daily?

Frequency per day: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you consume alcohol?

- Yes       No

### If yes, how often?

- Daily       Weekly       Monthly  
 Rarely       Occasionally

### Please check all medical conditions that apply:

- History of Cancer     Genetic disorder  
 Chemotherapy       Headaches  
 Meningitis           High fever  
 Diabetes             Heart problems  
 Encephalitis       High blood pressure  
 Radiation           Autoimmune disease  
 Stroke               Vascular problems  
 Dizziness

Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### If yes to dizziness, please describe the type:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Eye problems:

- Vision loss     Blurred vision  
 Glasses

### ENT problems:

- TMJ             Dental issues  
 Nose bleeds    Trouble swallowing

### Cardiovascular:

- Pacemaker     Hypertension

### Musculoskeletal symptoms:

- Arthritis       Joint pain

### Respiratory:

- Coughing       Wheezing  
 Asthma         Shortness of breath

### Neurological symptoms:

- Numbness       Muscle weakness  
 Seizures        Migraines

### Psychiatric issues:

- Anxiety         Compulsions  
 Depression

Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Tinnitus Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

- When did you first experience tinnitus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How long have you had tinnitus in its present form?  
\_\_\_\_\_years      \_\_\_\_\_months
- Briefly describe what you were doing when the tinnitus first became apparent to you.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Were you experiencing any kind of emotional trauma at the time when you first noticed your tinnitus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you think is the cause of your tinnitus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where is your tinnitus primarily located?  
\_\_\_\_\_left ear      \_\_\_\_\_right ear      \_\_\_\_\_both ears equally      \_\_\_\_\_head  
Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- Using the scale below, indicate the LOUDNESS of:  
Your tinnitus right now \_\_\_\_\_      Your average tinnitus \_\_\_\_\_  
Your tinnitus at it's worst \_\_\_\_\_      Your tinnitus at it's least \_\_\_\_\_  
  
0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
None      Mild      Moderate      Severe      Excruciating
- Using the scale below, indicate the PITCH of your tinnitus (it might help to imagine the scale as if it were a piano keyboard)  
  
0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
Low Pitch      Mid Pitch      High Pitch
- The loudness of your tinnitus is (check one):  
\_\_\_\_\_fairly constant form day to day  
\_\_\_\_\_fluctuates widely, being very loud some days and very mild other days  
\_\_\_\_\_usually constant, but occasionally decreases markedly  
\_\_\_\_\_usually constant, but occasionally increases markedly



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- Does your tinnitus appear worse:

\_\_\_\_\_ when tired                      \_\_\_\_\_ when tense or nervous                      \_\_\_\_\_ at bedtime  
\_\_\_\_\_ after use of alcohol                      \_\_\_\_\_ upon awakening                      \_\_\_\_\_ when relaxed

- Check all items below which describe the sound of your tinnitus:

\_\_\_\_\_ hissing                      \_\_\_\_\_ ringing                      \_\_\_\_\_ cricket-like                      \_\_\_\_\_ high tension wire  
\_\_\_\_\_ steam whistle                      \_\_\_\_\_ pounding                      \_\_\_\_\_ pulsating                      \_\_\_\_\_ bells  
\_\_\_\_\_ clanging                      \_\_\_\_\_ buzzing                      \_\_\_\_\_ sizzling                      \_\_\_\_\_ clicking  
\_\_\_\_\_ ocean roar                      \_\_\_\_\_ whistle                      \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

- To what extent are you bothered or annoyed by your tinnitus?

0            1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8            9            10  
*Not bothered            Mild            Moderate            Severe            Extreme*

- When are you aware of your tinnitus? \_\_\_\_\_
- What percentage of the time are you bothered by your tinnitus? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there any time during the day when your tinnitus is most troublesome to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ at work                      \_\_\_\_\_ in morning                      \_\_\_\_\_ when trying to concentrate  
\_\_\_\_\_ in evening                      \_\_\_\_\_ at social activities                      \_\_\_\_\_ around noise

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you consider yourself to be a tense person? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you feel that emotional or physical stress worsens the tinnitus? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TELL US HOW YOUR TINNITUS INTERFERES WITH YOUR ACTIVITIES

- Concentration \_\_\_\_\_
- Work/Chores \_\_\_\_\_
- Family \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Social/Recreational Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Exercise \_\_\_\_\_
- Sleep \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Does the tinnitus prevent you from falling asleep? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Does the tinnitus awaken you from sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Are you able to fall back asleep, once awakened? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- How would your life be different if you didn't have tinnitus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have you discussed your tinnitus with friends or family members? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o What was their reaction? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there other members of your family or friends who suffer from tinnitus? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you live alone? \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment History**

- Please list all evaluations and/or treatments (including psychiatric or psychologic) you have had for your tinnitus. Please include the names of your specialists who have performed evaluations or treatments, and the approximate dates on which they were performed. (Use reverse side if necessary)

Provider	What was done	Date	Result

- Please list any surgeries you have had (potentially related to your current symptom of tinnitus)

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- Please list any medications you are currently taking for tinnitus:

Medication	Dose	How often?	Does it help?	Prescribing Doctor

- What other medications have you tried in the past for tinnitus relief?

Medication	Dose	How often?	Does it help?	Stopped? Why?

- Please list all other medication you currently take:

Medication	Dose	How often?	Purpose?	Prescribing Doctor



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- Using the number codes below, please indicate the results of those treatments you have tried for your tinnitus. If you have not tried a given treatment, please place an "NA" in the blank for that treatment.

1 = Major relief                      2 = Some relief                      3 = No relief                      4 = Some relief with bad side effects  
5 = Tinnitus worsened                      NA = Not applicable, treatment not tried

- |  |                                       |   |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug therapy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aids                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeopathy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Masking therapy                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Biofeedback |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Antidepressants                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise program                |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary management or nutrition counseling |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation training or hypnosis |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy or other counseling          |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |                                       |   |                                      |

- Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you satisfied? \_\_\_\_\_
- If not employed, is your unemployment due to the tinnitus? \_\_\_\_\_

- CHECKLIST OF PROBLEMS (Please check all items you feel are applicable to you):**

- poor health for much of your life
- history of middle ear disease
- history of Meniere's Disease
- history of otosclerosis
- history of facial pain/numbness or paralysis
- history of labyrinthitis
- history of mastoiditis
- history of ear surgery
- migraine headaches
- hyperventilation syndrome
- hypertension (high blood pressure)
- cancer
- dizziness/imbalance or vertigo
- arthritis
- heart disease
- depression
- increased use of alcohol or drugs
- fair to poor dietary habits
- moderate to excessive use of caffeine substances (cola, coffee, chocolate)
- low back pain
- whiplash or neck injury
- tinnitus is altered by change in position
- stiffness or reduced mobility of the neck
- limitations and/or pain when moving head
- significant headaches
- headaches that change with head movement
- tenderness/pain in the jaw area with or without chewing
- clenching or grinding of teeth
- limitation and/or pain with mouth opening or movement side to side
- history of clicking/locking/popping the jaw
- personal or family history of diabetes/alcoholism/hypoglycemia (circle)
- personal or family history of hyperthyroid, hypothyroid, or auto immune disease
- personal or family history of any type of hyperlipidemia
- personal or family history of inhalant or food allergies
- history of Epstein Barr-virus, cytomegalovirus, or hepatitis (circle)
- history of excessive x-ray exposure around the head and neck
- poor thyroid or parathyroid function
- Lyme Disease





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- DO YOU HAVE LEGAL ACTION PENDING IN RELATION TO YOUR TINNITUS?

\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_ NO

- IF NOT, ARE YOU PLANNING LEGAL ACTION?

\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_ NO

- WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THIS LEGAL ACTION?

\_\_\_ personal injury                      \_\_\_ workers comp                      \_\_\_ liability

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- IF YOU HAVE RETAINED AN ATTORNEY IN RELATION TO YOUR TINNITUS, PLEASE LIST:

Attorney's name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- I, authorize the release of all information in Hearing Associates, LLC. Audiology Chart to the following individuals:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Tinnitus Handicap Inventory

The purpose of the scale is to identify the problems your tinnitus may be causing you.  
Circle "Yes", "Sometimes", or "No" for each question. Do not skip a question.

1. Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you to concentrate?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
2. Does the loudness of your tinnitus make it difficult for you to hear people?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
3. Does your tinnitus make you angry?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
4. Does your tinnitus make you feel confused?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
5. Because of your tinnitus do you feel desperate?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
6. Do you complain a great deal about your tinnitus?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
7. Because of your tinnitus do you have trouble falling to sleep at night?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
8. Do you feel as though you cannot escape your tinnitus?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
9. Does your tinnitus interfere with your ability to enjoy social activities? (Such as dinner or movies?)  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
10. Because of your tinnitus do you feel frustrated?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
11. Because of your tinnitus do you feel that you have a terrible disease?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
12. Does your tinnitus make it difficult for you to enjoy life?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
13. Does your tinnitus interfere with your job or household responsibilities?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
14. Because of your tinnitus do you find that you are often irritable?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
15. Because of your tinnitus is it difficult for you to read?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
16. Does your tinnitus make you upset?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
17. Do you feel that your tinnitus problem has placed stress on your relationship with members of your family and friends?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
18. Do you find it difficult to focus your attention away from your tinnitus and on other things?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
19. Do you feel that you have no control over your tinnitus?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
20. Because of your tinnitus do you often feel tired?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
21. Because of your tinnitus do you feel depressed?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
22. Does your tinnitus make you feel anxious?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
23. Do you feel that you can no longer cope with your tinnitus?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
24. Does your tinnitus get worse when you are under stress?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**
25. Does your tinnitus make you feel insecure?  
**Yes**                      **Sometimes**                      **No**