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TINNITUS EVALUATION

The tinnitus evaluation provides a more thorough understanding of the patient's symptom of tinnitus. In doing so, the tinnitus evaluation will help to provide optimum management strategies. During the tinnitus evaluation, the audiologist gathers information concerning tinnitus onset, severity and personal account of symptoms and its effect on the patient's life. The information obtained can provide insight into the patient's perception of tinnitus annoyance, the extent to which the tinnitus has disrupted personal life activities and the degree of motivation to manage the tinnitus. This broad view of tinnitus and its personal disturbance will aid in the choice of management and appropriate counseling.

Certain psychological tests may be considered as part of the tinnitus evaluation. These procedures will identify those tinnitus sufferers who are candidates for tinnitus masking therapies. They may also be used to objectively quantify individual tinnitus and any change that may take place following treatment/management.

Date of Appointment

Fee

Patient Signature