### Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI)

#### Availability:

Please visit this website for more information about this instrument: [Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI)](#).

#### Classification:

**Supplemental:** Sports-Related Concussion (SRC) Subacute (after 72 hours to 3 months) and Persistent/Chronic (3 months and greater post concussion), and Acute Hospitalized, Concussion/Mild TBI, Epidemiology, Moderate/Severe TBI: Rehabilitation Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

#### Short Description of Instrument:

The Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI) is a self-report questionnaire that is a standardized and validated instrument that measures both intake (severity and negative impact of tinnitus) and outcome assessment (treatment-related changes – responsiveness) of interventions for tinnitus.

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Sports-Related Concussion Specific: May be used when tinnitus reported.

Advantages: The TFI is standardized and validated and takes into account both intake and outcome assessment of interventions for tinnitus. It has been used before as a measure for chronic intrusive tinnitus (Meikle et al. 2012).

Limitations: While the TFI may discriminate those whose tinnitus is not a problem, floor effects in many items means it is less appropriate as a measure of change in this subgroup (Fackrell et al. 2016).

#### References:

**Key Reference:**


**Additional References:**


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