



Hearing HealthCare, Inc.

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TINNITUS PROGRAM

Hearing HealthCare, Inc. has been helping people with tinnitus since 1997. The goal of our Tinnitus Program is to evaluate, diagnose and treat your tinnitus so that it no longer interferes with the quality of your life. Ultimately, our goal is to move you from having “unacceptable” tinnitus to “acceptable” tinnitus. How many stages you need will depend on how the tinnitus is impacting your life. Prior to your appointment, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire packet, which explores all aspects of your tinnitus. This packet is available on our website or we can mail it to you. Please bring the completed packet with you to the appointment.

Below is a brief outline of what the program *MAY* consist of and its related costs:

Initial Audiologic Evaluation: The Audiologic Evaluation is a comprehensive hearing evaluation consisting of inspection of your ear and ear canal, evaluation of the middle ear (immittance testing), testing to establish your hearing sensitivity (pure tone and speech testing) and advanced testing to evaluate your inner ear (Otoacoustic Emissions). *This visit is typically covered by insurance; however it is recommended that you check with your insurance company regarding coverage for hearing tests.*

Tinnitus Assessment: The Tinnitus Assessment includes tests to determine the pitch and loudness of your tinnitus. This will be followed by a discussion of neurophysiological aspects of tinnitus, what could be generating the tinnitus and strategies you can implement right away to help relieve your tinnitus, along with a long-term plan. This plan may include Sound Therapy (see below). *This appointment is typically not covered by insurance, but we will be glad to submit a claim for you. The fee for this visit is \$150.*

Sound Therapy: This will involve the fitting of sound generators or hearing aids. An orientation will be conducted to assure you are comfortable with the care and use of the devices. The fee for devices will range from \$3150-\$8240. **This cost includes devices and follow up visits for the first 6 months of therapy.**

PLEASE NOTE: Every patient’s Tinnitus Program is unique and can change as progress is made. As each step of the Program is accomplished we will re-evaluate how you are doing, then work TOGETHER to determine a plan moving forward. The Program typically lasts 6-12 months, during which you are seen every 1-3 months.

Tinnitus treatment is not covered by most insurance companies; however, some companies will provide coverage for devices. Please check with your individual company regarding any benefits you may have.

Thank you for choosing Hearing HealthCare, Inc. We look forward to working with you.