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| Australian Government Crest - Department of Veteran's Affairs branding | Hearing Loss and Tinnitus  Medical Impairment Assessment | | | | |
| Veteran | | |  | UIN | | |
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| Please assess the following condition(s): | | | | | | |
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1. Please record the results of the most recent audiogram in the table below for all the indicated Frequency Levels. Please include masked bone conduction thresholds where clinically relevant. Where not performed include unmasked bone conduction thresholds.

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| DATE OF AUDIOGRAM …. / .… / ….. | **AIR CONDUCTION** | |  | **BONE CONDUCTION** | |
| **Hearing Levels (dB)** | |  | **Hearing Levels (dB)** | |
| Frequency (Hz.) | Left | Right |  | Left | Right |
| 500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6000 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Please assess the veteran’s tinnitus using the Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI).

The TFI is an internationally recognised tinnitus questionnaire that DVA uses to assess tinnitus claims. Although the TFI is commonly used as a self-report measure in the clinical setting, DVA expects you to administer the TFI with the veteran and will not accept a self-rated form.

The additional clinical time you spend with the veteran administering the TFI can be included in your invoice. The instructions for scoring the TFI are found here: [www.dva.gov.au/tfi](http://www.dva.gov.au/tfi) .

**TFI Score** …………………………..

1. Based on your assessment are further investigations (if any) warranted (e.g. referral to ENT)? If so, please advise what investigations are recommended and why they should be undertaken.

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| Doctor/Audiologist’s signature | Doctor/Audiologist's name | Date | Time to complete form |
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