

Fitting Checklist

Tinnitus SoundSupport™

Name: _____

1. Tinnitus consultation

Date _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain a case history. The Screening Tinnitus Handicap Inventory (Newman et al, 2008), may be useful to determine the candidacy to continue with tinnitus evaluation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administer your preferred self-report tinnitus questionnaire, e.g. Tinnitus Handicap Inventory or Tinnitus Functional Index. Test _____ Score _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete audiometric testing, if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss patient's expectations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss options for treatment, e.g. patient education, sound therapies, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin patient education and tinnitus counselling. Provide initial materials about tinnitus, causes, and reaction to tinnitus. Include discussion of positive aspects of tinnitus management, as opposed to a "cure" for tinnitus.

2. Fitting the hearing aids

Date _____

<i>This step may be done at the time of the tinnitus consultation or in a subsequent appointment. Tinnitus treatment can be started with amplification only or with amplification plus Tinnitus SoundSupport. This decision is yours, based on the needs of your patient.</i>		Program settings:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create the primary amplification program in P1.	P1: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss with your patient when you will introduce the tinnitus sound program within your treatment plan.	P2: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set up a Tinnitus SoundSupport program in P2. See Oticon Fitting Guide - Tinnitus.	P3: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instruct your patient regarding use of the hearing aids.	P4: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue patient education and tinnitus counselling.	

3. 1st follow-up visit (2 weeks)

Date _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduce amplification plus Tinnitus SoundSupport in P2, if not done previously.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust amplification settings and Tinnitus SoundSupport settings, if needed. ▶ Additional tinnitus programs ▶ Frequency shaping ▶ Volume changes ▶ Additional relief sounds ▶ Modulation ▶ Automatic level steering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue patient education and tinnitus counselling.

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4. 2nd follow-up visit (4 weeks)

Date _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss changes in reaction to tinnitus.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administer questionnaire given during tinnitus consultation to monitor changes in perception of tinnitus. Test _____ Score _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continue patient education and tinnitus counselling.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust amplification settings and Tinnitus SoundSupport settings, if needed.

5. Additional follow-up visits

*A suggested schedule for follow-up visits is 2, 3 and 6 months after the initial fitting.
These visits should include the same items as in the 2nd follow-up visit.*

NOTE: This treatment flow is suggested for Tinnitus SoundSupport fittings.
As all patients are different, modifications to the treatment flow and treatment schedule may be needed.

Follow-up tinnitus questionnaire scores:

Test _____ Score _____ Date _____

Test _____ Score _____ Date _____

Test _____ Score _____ Date _____