



Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

Tinnitus Screener

Tinnitus is ringing, buzzing, humming, or other noises in your ears or head.

During the PAST YEAR:

1. Have you experienced tinnitus lasting more than 2-3 minutes?

NO: STOP HERE No Tinnitus

YES: GO TO #2

2. Have you experienced tinnitus for at least 6 months?

NO: GO TO #3 Acute Tinnitus

YES: GO TO #3 Chronic Tinnitus

3. In a quiet room, can you hear tinnitus?

Always: STOP HERE Constant Tinnitus

Usually: STOP HERE Constant Tinnitus

Sometimes/Occasionally: GO TO #4

4. When you heard tinnitus this past year, was it caused by a recent event?
(Examples: loud concert, head cold, allergies, some medications)

NO: GO TO #6

YES, Sometimes: GO TO #5

YES, Always: STOP HERE Temporary Tinnitus

5. Does your tinnitus seem to “come and go” on its own, in addition to being caused by a recent event(s)?

NO: STOP HERE

Temporary Tinnitus

YES: GO TO #6

6. Do you experience tinnitus on a:

Daily or weekly basis: STOP HERE Intermittent Tinnitus

Monthly or yearly basis: STOP HERE Occasional Tinnitus

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/202001>