

## HyperSound Clear™ 500P Tinnitus Add-On Feature Preference Testing Guidance:

Participants: Moderate to severe level of tinnitus as classified by THI, TFI and TRQ.

Time: 15-minute session

### Procedure:

- Open the HyperFit™ software and follow any prompts to update the software.
- Connect the HyperSound Clear™ 500P amplifier and follow any prompts to update the tinnitus firmware.
- Select the Tinnitus Program in HyperFit™ and custom-program the device to the patient's hearing loss and tinnitus thresholds. The HyperSound Tinnitus Module is available by prescription only.
- After saving to the device, open up the "TINNITUS" program on the HyperSound Clear™ 500P amplifier and help the patient identify the sound that they prefer.
- Allow the patient to remain in that sound for 15 minutes.

Post: Following their exposure, ask the following questions:

1) Was it easy to use?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2) Did you like the sounds?

a. Yes

b. No

c. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

3) How would you use it?

a. While you sleep?

b. While you read?

i. Yes

i. Yes

ii. No

ii. No

c. Other activity?

i. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Would you use the TV feature?

a. Yes

b. No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Have you used any other devices for your tinnitus?

a. Yes

i. Which devices? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Please describe your experience with that/those device(s) as compared to this product. \_\_\_\_\_

b. No.

6) The Company estimates the price point for the Tinnitus feature to be approximately \$2,499.00. Other commercially available tinnitus devices cost between \$1,500 and \$5,000.

a. Based upon your experience with the Tinnitus feature today, does \$2,499.00 sound like a reasonable price for this product?  
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b. If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_