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Tinnitus: Myths versus Facts.

Myth #1:

Tinnitus is a disease.

Fact:

Tinnitus is a symptom of an underlying health condition.

Potential causes: hearing loss,  
earwax buildup,  
nasal congestion,  
head and neck trauma,  
ototoxic drugs.

Myth #2:

Tinnitus is always a ringing in the ears.

Fact:

Tinnitus may sound like ringing,  
whooshing,  
hissing,  
clicking.

Some people even hear music.

Myth #3:

There is nothing I can do about tinnitus.

Fact:

While there's no proven cure,  
tinnitus is treatable.

Hearing aids are the most common treatment option.

Special built-in programs can mask tinnitus  
or teach your brain to ignore it.

Learn how hearing aids  
can help treat tinnitus