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## Was Spironolactone a cause of my tinnitus?

Did you ever have tinnitus BEFORE starting spironolactone?

YES (Subtract 1 point)       NO (Give 2 points)

Did the tinnitus GO AWAY within 2 weeks when you STOPPED spironolactone?

YES (Give 1 point)       NO (Give 0 points)

Did the tinnitus COME BACK within 2 weeks when you RESTARTED spironolactone?

YES (Give 2 points)       NO (Subtract 1 point)

Is there another possible reason your family doctor feels might cause your tinnitus?

YES (Subtract 1 point)       NO (Give 1 point)

Do you notice tinnitus was more frequent on higher doses than lower doses (for example more tinnitus with 100 mg than 50 mg)?

YES (Subtract 1 point)       NO (Give 0 points)

### FINAL SCORE

*(Calculations based on the Adverse Drug Reaction Probability Scale - Naranjo Score)*

Scores can range from -4 to + 13. A score of 0 or less means the likelihood of the drug causing the side effect is doubtful, a score 1 to 4 indicates it is 'possible', a score 5 to 8 means it is 'probable' and a score 9 to 13 means it is 'definite'