

HOME SLEEP STUDY REFERRAL FORM

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PATIENT DETAILS

NAME:	DOB:
MEDICARE NUMBER:	PHONE:
ADDRESS	

REFERRING DOCTOR

NAME OF DR:

PROVIDER NO:

SLEEP STUDY REQUEST

Please tick appropriate box

Fast-tracked bulk billed sleep study according to Medicare guidelines (Please tick the sleep study questionnaires to check Medicare eligibility) Review with a Sleep Specialists (Charges apply) to assess the suitability for a bulked-bill sleep study

FOLLOW UP ARRANGEMENTS

Post sleep study: Please tick the appropriate box

- Once the sleep study is performed, if sleep Apnoea is diagnosed, would you like us to organize a consultation with one of our sleep specialists to discuss the results and treatment plans with your patient, and use this form as a referral?
- Would you (referring doctor) like to follow the patient yourself?

Patients who have an Epworth sleepiness score of 8 together with either a STOP-Bang score of 3 or more/OSA50 score of 5 or more are considered high risk of sleep apnoea and **will qualify for a fast-tracked-bulk-billed sleep study** without requiring seeing a sleep physician.

Please fill the Questionnaires below:

Please fill the below questionnaires to assess the eligibility of your patient to obtain a fast tracked bulk billed home sleep study.

EPWORTH SLEEPINESS SCLAE

How likely are you to doze off or fall a sleep in the following situations? Please circle the appropriate number

0 No Chance	1 Slight Chance	2 Moderate Chance		3 High	Chance	
Sitting and reading		0	1	2	3	
Watching television		0	1	2	3	
Sitting inactive, in a public space		0	1	2	3	
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances occur		0	1	2	3	
Sitting and talking to someone		0	1	2	3	
Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol		0	1	2	3	
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break		0	1	2	3	
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic		0	1	2	3	
		TOTAL SCORE	/ 24 pts			

'STOPE BANG' QUESTIONNAIRE

For a Medically subsidised sleep study a patient must score 4 or more Please circle the appropriate box

	YES	NO
Do you snore loudly?		
Do you often feel tired?		
Has anyone observed you stop breathing or chocking/gasping during your sleep?		
Do you have or are you being treated for high blood pressure?		
Is your body mass index more than 35kg/m ² ?		
Are you aged older than 50?		
Is your gender male?		
For men, is your neck size 17 inches/ 43 cm or larger (measured around Adams apple)?		
For Women, is your neck size 16 inches/ 41 cm or larger?		
TOTAL SCORE		/ 8 pts

OSA 50 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please add up to the final score

		IF Yes Score Below
Obesity	Waist circumferences – Male> 102 cm Female > 88cm	3
Snoring	Has you're snoring ever bothered other people?	3
Apnoeas	Has anyone noticed that you stop breathing during your sleep?	2
50	Are you aged 50 years and over?	2
	TOTAL SCORE	/ 10 pts

Thank you for your referral to the Sydney Respiratory Specialist Clinic.