

Sleep-Disordered Breathing Screening Tool



Sleep-related breathing disorders, such as snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), pose significant health risks and impact overall quality of life. Healthcare professionals play a crucial role in screening for sleep-disordered breathing by evaluating symptoms and assessing oral and throat structures, including the tongue, tonsils, uvula, and soft palate. These assessments provide valuable insights into potential contributors to OSA, enabling early diagnosis and guiding patients toward appropriate treatment options.

By integrating these screenings into routine care, healthcare professionals can improve patient outcomes and support long-term health.

Patient Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
DOB: _____
Email: _____

Medical Screening for Sleep-Disordered Breathing

Please answer the following questions below to determine if you might be at risk.

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|---|-----|----|
| S Do you SNORE ? | YES | NO |
| T Do you often feel TIRED , Fatigued, or Sleepy during the daytime? | YES | NO |
| O Has anyone OBSERVED you Stop Breathing during your sleep? | YES | NO |
| P Do you have or are being treated for HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ? | YES | NO |
| B BODY MASS INDEX more than 35? | YES | NO |
| A AGE older than 50? | YES | NO |
| N NECK size large (greater than 16" around)? | YES | NO |
| G GENDER = Male? | YES | NO |

TOTAL YES:
0-2 Low Risk:
3-4 Moderate Risk:
5-8 High Risk:

Symptoms (Please mark all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Hoarseness | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Concentrating | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Waking at night, Restlessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moodiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Urination at night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel Unrefreshed in Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime Grinding or Clenching | <input type="checkbox"/> Need Caffeine during the day to function |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw Clicking or Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime Congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of Sleep Apnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Cough and/or Throat Irritation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth Breathing | |

Medical Co-Factors (Please mark all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled with meds | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not medicated | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Meds taken with little effect | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD (gastric reflux) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies |

Upper Airway Evaluation

Mallampati Classification:



Class I



Class II



Class III



Class IV

Class I-II Low Risk: ●
 Class III Moderate Risk: ●
 Class IV High Risk: ●

Tonsil Classification:



0
*Surgically
 removed
 tonsils*



1
*Tonsils hidden
 within tonsil
 pillars*



2
*Tonsils
 extending to
 the pillars*



3
*Tonsils are
 beyond the
 pillars*



4
*Tonsils
 extend to
 midline*

0-1 Low Risk: ●
 2 -Moderate Risk: ●
 3-4 High Risk: ●

Clinical Recommendations:

Based on the highest risk assessed through the Sleep-Disordered Breathing Screening Tool:

- o The patient is at **high risk** for Sleep Apnea: A referral for a home sleep test is strongly recommended.
- o The patient is at **moderate risk** for Sleep Apnea: A referral for a home sleep test is recommended.
- o The patient is at **low risk** for sleep apnea: A referral for a home sleep test will be provided at your request.

Additional Notes:

Referrer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please email or fax referral to:
referrals@navisleep.com



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