

SLEEP SERVICES REFERRAL FORM

Please complete this referral form if your patient wishes to be considered for a free diagnostic home sleep study or, if already diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnoea, a CPAP trial. Completed forms should be returned to the patient's local Friendlies pharmacy. For more information on this service or our other health services, or to find a pharmacy location visit friendliespharmacies.com.au.

PATIENT DETAILS

Name Occupation Date of Birth

Address Postcode

Phone / Mobile Medicare Number Medicare Valid To
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Gender HBF Member HBF Member Number
Male Female Yes No

DOCTOR DETAILS

Name Provider Number

Address Postcode

Email Phone

Doctor's Signature Date (referral valid for 12 months)

REFERRAL DETAILS Doctor to complete

Referring to Friendlies for

Home Sleep Study CPAP Trial

Relevant Conditions

Atrial Fibrillation Cardiac Failure Depression Overweight / Obesity Stroke/TIA
Hypertension Restless Legs COPD Type 2 Diabetes Other

Measurements

Height Weight Neck Circumference

Relevant Clinical History and Medications (additional information can be attached)

ESSENTIAL SCREENING CRITERIA

STOP-Bang Questionnaire Model (please tick)

Do you snore loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?	Yes	No
Do you often feel fatigued, or sleepy during the daytime?	Yes	No
Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?	Yes	No
Do you have or are you being treated for high blood pressure?	Yes	No
BMI more than 35 kg/m ² ?	Yes	No
Age over 50 years old?	Yes	No
Neck circumference greater than 40cm?	Yes	No
Are you male?	Yes	No

Note: Answering Yes to more than 4 questions is required for a bulk-billed study. If your patient does not meet this criteria a consultation with a Sleep Physician is required prior to a sleep study being undertaken.

What level of risk for OSA do you consider this patient? High Low

Epworth Sleepiness Scale

Doctor to ask questions to patient:

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to feeling just tired?

This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to work out how they would have affected you. Use the following scale to choose the appropriate number for each situation. It is important that you answer each question as best you can.

0 - Would never doze. 1 - Slight chance of dozing. 2 - Moderate chance of dozing. 3 - High chance of dozing.

Sitting and Reading

Watching TV

Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g. cinema, meeting)

As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break

Lying down resting in the afternoon when circumstances permit

Sitting and chatting to someone

Sitting quietly after lunch (not having had alcohol)

In a car when you stop in traffic for a few minutes

Your overall total

Scores below 8 do not qualify for a bulk-billed study and a consultation with a Sleep Physician is required.

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