



Sleep Disorders Services

Categories of Sleep Disorders Services

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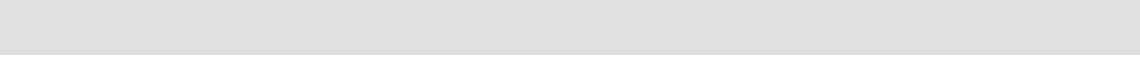
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Types of sleep disorders services

Accreditation in the program of Sleep Disorders Services is described by the type of clinical services provided and the sleep studies performed as listed in the categories below.

The types of sleep study are fixed descriptors, free text being used to qualify or amplify terms as necessary. Where the Scope of Accreditation of a service cannot be adequately described by existing descriptors, the Sleep Disorders Services Accreditation Advisory Committee may from time to time establish new types of sleep study. Notification will be provided when this occurs.

Clinical Management Services

The categories of Clinical Management Services will only apply to services where the clinical management is provided on-site, and under the control of the service seeking accreditation.

Positive airway pressure titrations

The above category includes, but is not limited to, the following titrations:

- CPAP
- APAP
- NIV (including Bi-level)
- ASV
- Invasive ventilation

Low volume or infrequent testing

A low volume test or infrequent test is defined as having been performed less than 10 times per year but more than twice per year, averaged over the previous three years.

Where a service wishes to include these tests on their Scope of Accreditation, the onus is on the facility to demonstrate ongoing competence for these tests. A documented procedure should be available describing how the facility assures the results and maintain the skills necessary to perform the test.

A test that is performed two or less times per year (averaged over the previous three years) is considered ineligible for assessment.

Type 3 and/or Type 4 Devices

Type 3 and/or type 4 devices used for limited channel sleep studies will only be assessed in services that use these devices in conjunction with type 1 and/or type 2 study devices.

Categories of Sleep Disorders Services

The following is a listing of the classes and subclasses of services available:

30.10 Clinical Management Service

- .01 Clinical service and review for comprehensive sleep disorders
- .02 Clinical CPAP initiation and therapy program for sleep disordered breathing
- .03 Clinical assessment for uncomplicated sleep disordered breathing
- .99 Miscellaneous

30.20 Adult Testing Service

- .01 Diagnostic PSG (laboratory)
- .02 Diagnostic PSG (unattended)
- .03 Positive airway pressure laboratory titrations
- .04 Unattended positive airway pressure titrations
- .05 Maintenance of wakefulness testing
- .06 Multiple sleep latency testing
- .07 Video and extended EEG monitoring for nocturnal seizures
- .99 Miscellaneous

30.30 Paediatric Testing Service

Service provided for patients aged 0 -12 years

Service provided for patients aged between 12 and 18 years

- .01 Diagnostic PSG (laboratory)
- .03 Positive airway pressure laboratory titrations
- .06 Multiple sleep latency testing
- .07 Video and extended EEG monitoring for nocturnal seizures
- .99 Miscellaneous