Patient Instructions for Overnight Sleep Study

Dear ____________________________,

You are scheduled for a sleep evaluation (polysomnography) on ________________________ (date) at __________________ p.m. Your sleep study will be performed at the location indicated above. Please refer to the back of this sheet or the attached page for detailed directions to the Sleep Disorders Center.

☐ You are scheduled for an overnight evaluation only which will end at approximately 6:30 a.m. the following day.
☐ You are scheduled for an overnight evaluation AND nap studies the following day so please be prepared to stay until 4:30 p.m. You may bring reading material and/or work to keep you occupied between naps. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for you during your day test. If you are scheduled for a day (MSLT) sleep study, please be advised that you will be required to change into street clothing for the day portion of your sleep study.

What to Expect

• Several small “sensors” will be placed on your head, face, chest, abdomen and legs. The purpose of these sensors is to monitor brain wave activity, eye movements, muscle activity, heart rate and respirations.

• It is important that you arrive on time for your evaluation. We require at least 24 hours notice of cancellation. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call immediately so that another patient may benefit from this time.

• Baptist Health facilities are smoke- and tobacco-free. If needed, please make arrangements for nicotine replacement during your stay with us.

What to Eat

• Do not drink/eat alcohol or caffeine (coffee, tea, chocolate or caffeinated soft drinks) after 12 noon the day of your study. These products can affect the validity of your test.

• Eat your evening meal prior to arriving. Evening meals are not provided at the Sleep Center.

• If you require food during the night due to a medical condition (diabetes, hypoglycemia, etc.), please bring snacks.

What to Wear and How to Prepare

• For your comfort and convenience, we recommend bringing loose-fitting two-piece pajamas or a loose-fitting T-shirt and a pair of loose, elastic waistband shorts. Patients must wear some form of sleep attire.

• Please bathe and shampoo your hair prior to coming to the lab since sensors will be placed on your scalp. DO NOT use hair sprays or oils.

• We recommend that you do not have your hair styled prior to the sleep study. Please no weaves or toupees.

• Please DO NOT nap the day of your test.

A Note About Medication

• Take all routine medications as prescribed by your doctor prior to arriving at the sleep center. If your physician has prescribed a sleep aid please bring it with you and take it before entering the Sleep Center.

• Please bring a written list of medications with you to the Sleep Center.

• The Sleep Center does NOT dispense, administer, accept control of, any medication. We do not have refrigeration for medications either. If you have questions, please contact the Sleep Center or your physician. What to Bring

• Insurance card(s)

• All personal items that you may require (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) as the Sleep Center does not have these available

• Pillow and blankets are provided, however you may bring your own for your comfort

• Snacks, only if you have a medical condition as referenced above under What to Eat

• Comfortable sleep attire as described above under What to Wear and How to Prepare

• Routine medications as described above under A Note About Medication

• Reading material and/or work to keep you occupied between naps, if you are scheduled for nap studies.

• If you are currently on CPAP/BiPAP, please bring your mask and headgear. DO NOT BRING YOUR MACHINE.

Following Your Sleep Study

• The results of your sleep study will be forwarded to your physician within 10 business days from the date of your study. This amount of time is necessary for scoring, physician review and interpretation and report processing.
Directions to Baptist Sleep Disorders Centers

Visit baptistjax.com for Google map directions to each of our locations.

☐ Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville
Baptist Medical Pavilion, 7th Floor
836 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
- Enter the Baptist Medical Pavilion from P2 Parking Garage.
- Check in at the Registration desk on the 1st floor.
- Take Pavilion elevators B to the 7th floor.
- Use the intercom to notify the technician that you have arrived.

☐ Baptist Medical Center Beaches
Wilson/Epstein Center
1320 Roberts Drive
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
- Park near the courtyard at the rear of the Wilson/Epstein Center.
- The Sleep Center door is located to the right of the courtyard.
- Press the intercom to notify the technician that you have arrived.

☐ Baptist Medical Center Nassau
1250 South 18th Street, Suite 206
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
- Park at the Emergency Room that is on Lime Street.
- Enter the Emergency Room and report to Registration.
- You will be escorted to the Sleep Center.

☐ Baptist Medical Center South
Medical Office Building I
14546 Old St. Augustine Road, Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32258
- Park in front of the Medical Office Building I.
- At the entrance of Medical Office Building I, press the intercom for the Sleep Disorders Center.
- Once inside the building, take the elevators to the 2nd floor.