

Make Your Sleep Study a Success



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SLEEP CENTERSSM
of Middle Tennessee



Before You
Arrive

SHOWER, WASH YOUR HAIR, AND PLEASE BE CLEAN SHAVEN (Unless you have a beard or mustache.)

REMOVE FINGERNAIL AND TOENAIL POLISH, GEL NAILS, or ACRYLIC NAILS (Bare nails are required for accurate oxygen readings - a critical element of your study.)

REMOVE ALL TOUPEES, HAIR WEAVES/EXTENSIONS AND WIGS (The conductive paste used to apply the leads may not adhere to the product and could cause damage.)



3 Hours
Prior to
Your Study

AVOID APPLYING BODY, HAIR AND HAND LOTIONS/OILS (They prevent the leads from attaching properly to your scalp and body which causes unnecessary delays for you as they must be scrubbed off before your study begins.)

EAT YOUR REGULAR MEALS

AVOID CAFFEINE

ALCOHOL (If you consume alcohol daily, continue your normal schedule. Please arrange for someone else to drive you.)



Avoid
Common
Sleep Study
Mistakes

DON'T NAP THE DAY OF THE STUDY (We want you to get the best sleep possible during the study.)

DON'T BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. (No outside blankets or pillows are allowed.)

DON'T COME WITH GEL NAILS, NAIL POLISH, OR ACRYLICS (You'll be asked to reschedule. Oxygen sensors require bare nails.)

DON'T WEAR A NIGHTGOWN OR SLIPPERY MATERIAL SLEEPING ATTIRE (Wear comfortable, loose-fitting two-piece sleepwear. Lounge shorts/pants and a t-shirt or a two-piece pajama set are required.)

REFRAIN FROM USING YOUR CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE (They interfere with your ability to sleep and conduct an accurate test. Your technician will strongly encourage you to turn off ALL electronic devices when your sleep study begins.)



What to
Bring

A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID (Driver's License or Passport)

PRESCRIPTIONS & YOUR USUAL OVER-THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS (Bring all prescription and non-prescription medications (like Tums or Aspirin) taken in the morning or before bed. We are not permitted to dispense any of these medications to you.)

TOILETRIES (Bring all items you need prior to bedtime (toothpaste/tooth brush, hairbrush) and after the study (shampoo/conditioner, lotions or oils). Your room may have a private bathroom with a shower if you previously request it. We recommend that if you need to go somewhere directly after the study, you should be prepared to shower as the conductive paste leaves residue behind on your hair, scalp and body.)

SNACKS (Please bring snack and drinks (no caffeine) that you require consuming before the study begins.)



If you cannot attend your appointment, please call our office at least 24 hours in advance to reschedule. Missed sleep study appointments without notification may result in a \$100.00 fee.

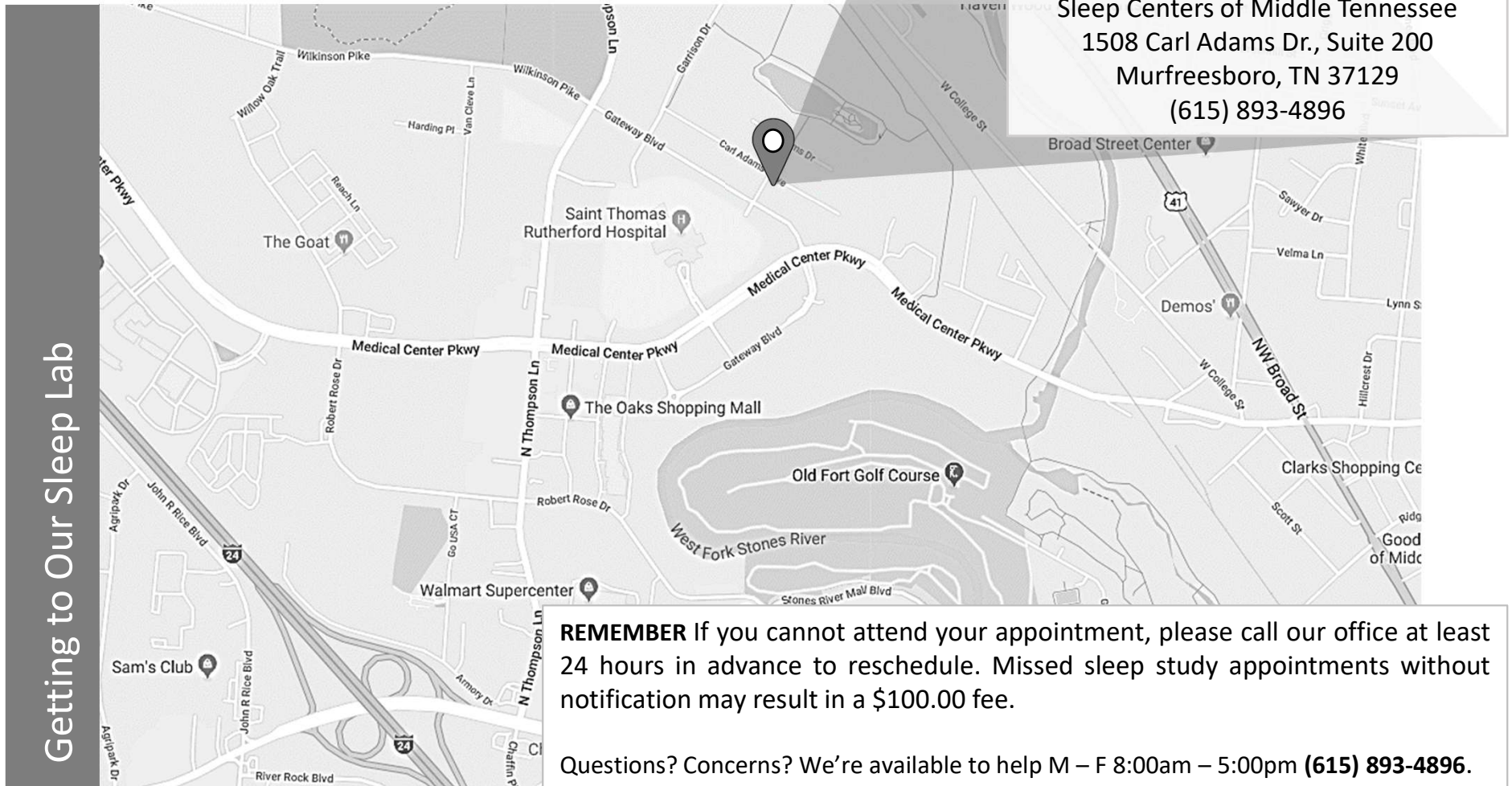
Questions? Concerns? We're available to help M – F 8:00am – 5:00pm (615) 893-4896.

Directions from I-24

- Take **Exit 76** for Manson Pike/Medical Center Pkwy
- Head east on **Medical Center Pkwy.** for approx. 2 miles
- Turn left onto **Gateway Blvd.** (just past St. Thomas of Rutherford Hospital)
- Turn right onto **Kennedy Dr.** (your 1st right)
- Turn right onto **Carl Adams Drive** (your 1st right)
- Sleep Centers of Middle Tennessee will be on your left
- Go to the side entrance under the awning, and use the call button next to the door to reach a sleep tech. They will let you into the building.
- Take the elevator in the lobby to our **2nd Floor Office**



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Getting to Our Sleep Lab

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