

YOUR SLEEP STUDY IS SCHEDULED: _____ at _____ pm



You MUST confirm your appointment at least 48 hours before your scheduled sleep study (we will send a text and call to confirm).

Missed sleep study appointments without notification or late cancellation will result in a \$250.00 fee.



Before
You
Arrive

- **SHOWER, WASH YOUR HAIR, AND PLEASE BE CLEAN SHAVEN** - Unless you have a beard or mustache.
- **REMOVE NAIL POLISH, GEL NAILS, DIP POWDER OR ACRYLIC NAILS** - Bare nails are required for accurate oxygen readings - a critical element of your study. We need ONE bare nail, typically the index finger.
- **REMOVE TOUPEES, HAIR WEAVES/EXTENSIONS, BONNETS AND WIGS** - The conductive paste used to apply the leads may not adhere to the product and could cause damage. We must be able to access the scalp.



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**– We recommend that you avoid alcohol prior to any sleep study. In order to participate in your in lab sleep study, you need to be in a functional and alert state upon arrival. If you consume alcohol on a daily basis, please do not abruptly discontinue all alcohol consumption. Alcohol cannot be consumed on our premises. If you consume any alcohol on the day of your study, for your safety, please arrange for someone else to drive you to and from our facility. If you arrive in an impaired state, we will not perform your sleep study.



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. No heating pads or heated blankets due to the electrical interference with our equipment.
- **DON'T COME WITH GEL NAILS, NAIL POLISH, DIP POWDER 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/toothbrush, 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. If you need to go somewhere directly after the study, please be prepared to shower. The conductive paste leaves residue behind on your hair, scalp and body.
- **SNACKS** – If desired, you may bring snacks and drinks (no caffeine or alcohol) for consumption prior to your sleep study.

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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