

**Sleep Evaluation in  
Newly Discovered OSA  
In and After Hospital**

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**Alzheimer's Disease: OSA**

OSA is found in 33-53% of patients with probable Alzheimer's Disease

APOE4 genotype: Risk factor for SDB in the middle-aged Wisconsin Sleep Cohort Study,<sup>1</sup> but not in the elderly Honolulu-Asian Study cohort<sup>2</sup>

(1) Kadotani H, et al, JAMA 2001; (2) Foley DJ, et al JAMA 2001

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### Stroke

- Stroke can result in SDB, including central and obstructive apnea and disorders of respiratory control.
- SDB is the most commonly reported disturbance post-stroke, although adults are observed to have a high incidence of periodic breathing and Cheyne-Stokes respiration.
- Patients post stroke have a high OSA prevalence (60-93%). In a meta-analysis of 2343 subjects with ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke or TIA, OSA was present in 72%, with only 7% due to central apnea.

Johnson KG, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2010;6(2):138-9

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### Cardiovascular Disease

- About 50% of OSA patients are hypertensive, and an estimated 30% of hypertensive patients also have OSA, often undiagnosed.
- OSA was detected in 37% of 450 and 11% of 81 patients with heart failure resulting from systolic dysfunction referred for polysomnography.
- OSA in patients with CAD ranges from 26% to 66%, partially explained by the different AHI cutoff scores.

Silverberg DS. Sleep-related breathing disorders as a major cause of essential hypertension: fact or fiction? Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens. 7:1988-363-367. Fletcher EC. Undiagnosed sleep apnea in patients with essential hypertension. Ann Intern Med. 103:1980:190-195. Sin DD. Risk factors for central and obstructive sleep apnea in 450 men and women with congestive heart failure. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 160:1999:1101-1106. Javaheri S. Sleep apnea in 81 ambulatory male patients with stable heart failure. Types and their prevalences, consequences, and presentations. Circulation. 97:1998:2154-2159. Somers V. Sleep apnea and cardiovascular disease. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2008;52(9):686-711.

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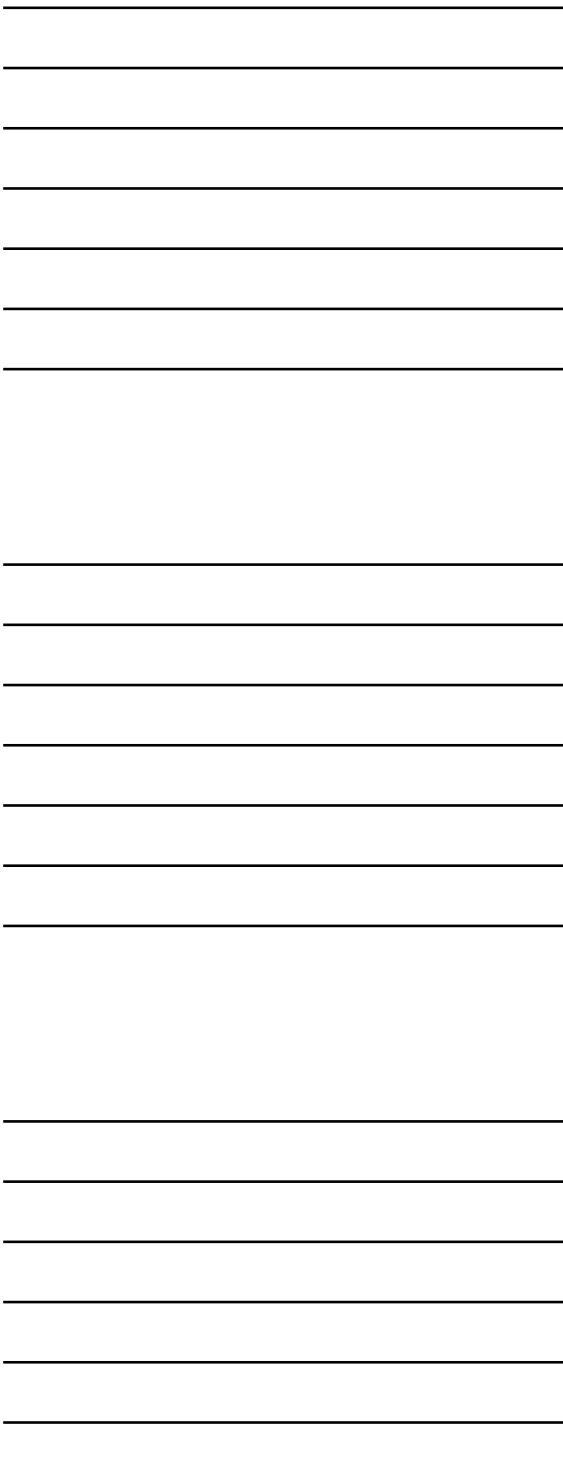
# Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea

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### Pre-Test Probability for Moderate to Severe OSA

- to predict OSA (AHI  $\geq 15$  or  $\geq 30$  events/hour: 93 and 100%, respectively).<sup>1</sup>
- “The strength of evidence is low that some clinical prediction rules may be useful in the prediction of a diagnosis of OSA.”<sup>1</sup>
- Age, sex, body mass index, bed partner observation of apnea and pharyngeal examination can be significant predictors of AHI.<sup>2</sup>
- Trained and experienced sleep physicians are best suited to evaluate and treat OSA patients.

(1) Hoffstein V, Szatali JP. Predictive value of clinical features in diagnosing obstructive sleep apnea. Sleep. 1993 Feb;16(2):118-22.  
(2) Balk EM, et al. Diagnosis and Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Adults. Comparative Effectiveness Review No. 32. AHRQ Publication No. 11-EHC052-EF. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2011.



### Questionnaires vs. PSG

Study PMID	Index test	Reference test	N	Setting	Blind Allman Metric <sup>a</sup>	ROC Analysis				Quality	
						Threshold, events/hr	Sensitivity % (95% CI)	Specificity % (95% CI)	AUC		
Chung, 2008 <sup>16</sup> 18431116	STOP	PSG	177	Sleep lab	Mastic <sup>a</sup>	High vs. low	>15	83.0 (64.4, 93.3)	60 (45.9, 73.0)	0.703	C
	STOP-Bang					>30	79.5 (63.7, 90.7)	48.4 (40.0, 63.0)	0.709		
Chung, 2008 <sup>17</sup> 18431117	Berlin	PSG	211	Sleep lab	ASA checklist	High vs. low	>15	78.6 (67.1, 87.5)	50.5 (40.5, 62.3)	0.672	C
	ASA checklist					>30	87.2 (72.0, 95.7)	38.2 (28.4, 52.3)	0.783		
Kajantala, 1998 <sup>18</sup> 3272223	Apnea score derived from the Hearn Sleep Questionnaire*	PSG	53	Sleep lab	adenocholemy score	>2	89 (nd)	65 (nd)		B	
	>10					78 (nd)	67 (nd)				
Netzer, 1999 <sup>19</sup> 1607966	Berlin	PSG	100	Home	High risk vs. low risk	>5	77 (nd)	89 (nd)		C	
	High risk vs. low risk					>5	86 (nd)	96 (nd)			
Sharma, 2006 <sup>20</sup> 17056231	Berlin Questionnaire, I modified	PSG	104	Sleep lab & Hospital	High risk vs. low risk	>5	93 (82.98)	59 (43.73)		A	
	High risk vs. low risk					>5	49 (36.63)	80 (64.90)			

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Study PMID	Index test	Reference test	N	Setting	Subgroup	ROC Analysis				Quality		
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Crocker, 1990 <sup>21</sup> 2388960	Statistical model *	PSG	105	Sleep lab	Probability of OSA $\geq 0.15$	>15	92 (nd)	51 (nd)		B		
	Upper bound = 0.58					94.1 (nd)	66.7 (nd)					
Gurebajavaraha, 2001 <sup>22</sup> 11734444	Clinical prediction rule, I derived	PSG	359	Sleep lab	Upper bound = 0.9	>30	83.3 (nd)	94.7 (nd)		A		
	Lower bound = 0.38					83.3 (nd)	94.7 (nd)					
Kishida, 1997 <sup>23</sup> 8381055	Morphometric model I	PSG	300	Sleep lab	>20	97.8	100		C			
	95.8 (9)					92.1 (00)						
Owen, 2008 <sup>10</sup> 18775037	Observation-based Nocturnal Sleep Inventory (ONSIS) §	PSG	115	Hospital	AHI $\geq 15$	89.7	81.4		B			
	82.97					70.93						
Rodusti, 2004 <sup>24</sup> 15283004	Clinical prediction rule, ** derived	PSG	243	Sleep lab	AHI $\geq 15$	74	93		A			
	63.84					85.100						
Rowley, 2000 <sup>17</sup> 11093602	Model #1 #11	PSG	370	Sleep lab	All	0.15	84 (nd)	39 (nd)	0.659	A		
						0.95	220	80 (nd)	0.7			
						Men	0.15	210	33 (nd)		0.761	
						Women	0.15	210	33 (nd)		0.633	
						0.20	210	96 (nd)	13 (nd)		0.695	
						Men	0.95	220	34 (nd)		0.722	
						Women	0.2	210	0 (nd)		0.601	
						Model #2 #11	0.2	210	76 (nd)		14 (nd)	0.626
						Men	10	210	34 (nd)		0.596	
						Women	35	220	34 (nd)		0.733	
						Model #3 #5	10	210	0 (nd)		0.707	
						Men	10	210	0 (nd)		0.648	
Women	0.5	210	87 (nd)	35 (nd)	0.736							
Model #4 ***	0.95	220	35 (nd)	0.717								
Men	0.5	210	0 (nd)	0.801								
Women	0.5	210	0 (nd)	0.611								
Zerah-Lamron, 2000 <sup>19</sup> 11112139	Based on Pulmonary function data ††	PSG	101	Sleep Lab	0.5	>15	100 (nd)	84 (nd)		B		
0.5	100 (nd)					84 (nd)						

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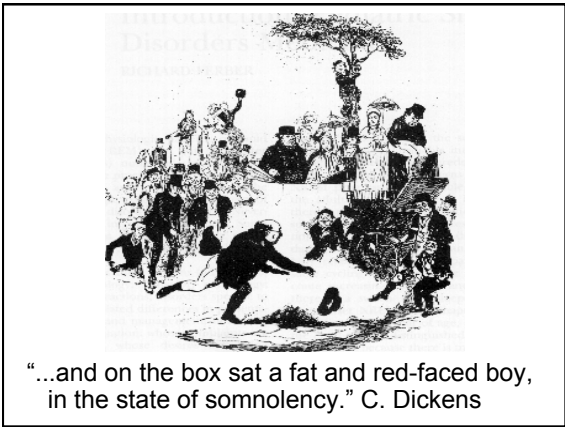
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- OSA Predisposing Factors**
- Age (40 - 60 years)
  - Male Gender (8 : 1 male : female)
  - Hypothyroidism
  - Medications, Alcohol
  - Obesity
  - Anatomic Abnormalities

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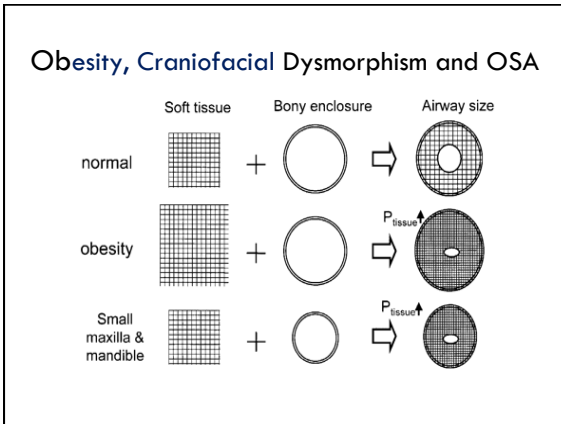
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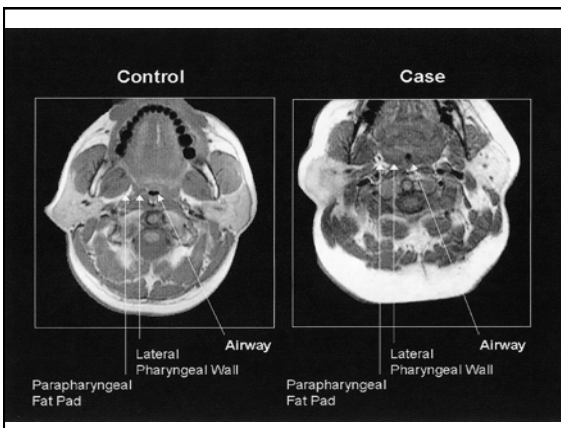
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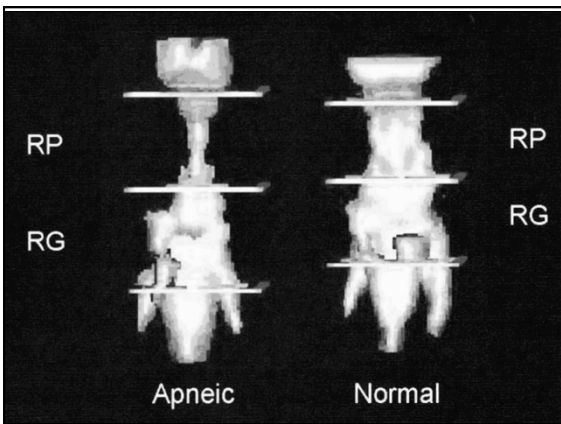
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### Contributors to an Abnormal Upper Airway

- Excess, erythematous pharyngeal tissue
- Enlarged, erythematous uvula
- Macroglossia
- Congested nasal passages
- Low-lying soft palate
- High arched hard palate

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### Craniofacial Dymorphism and OSA

- Infants with apneas had family members with OSA, and small upper airways were a common familial feature
- Relatives of OSA patients reported more OSA symptoms and sleep-related breathing disorders, plus more evidence of craniofacial dymorphism, compared to controls



Guilleminault, et al., 1986. Mathur and Douglas, 1995. Guilleminault, 1995

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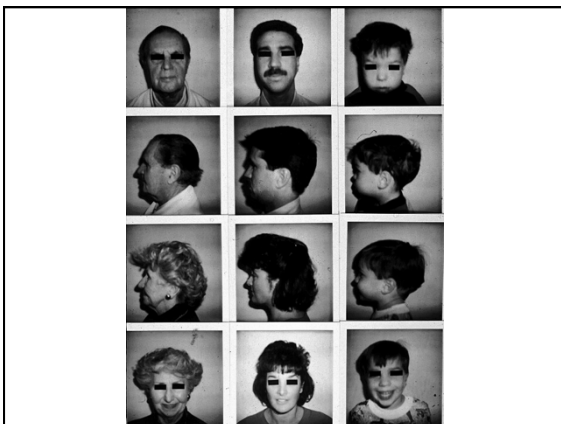
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### Craniofacial Dymorphism Due to Non-Genetic Factors

- Early problems with nasal breathing such as nasal allergies have a negative impact on upper airway development.
- The increase in nasal resistance can halt growth of the maxillo-mandibular skeleton, and induced changes in the naso-maxillary, mandible, and pharyngeal airway space.
- Development of mouth breathing in association with an increase in nasal resistance, leads to mouth opening and mouth breathing during the day and night.
- This obligate mouth breathing and alteration in craniofacial growth are associated with OSA.

Harvold, E., Tomer, B., Vargervik, K., Chierici, G. Primate Experiments on oral respiration. Am J Orthod 1981;79(4):359-372

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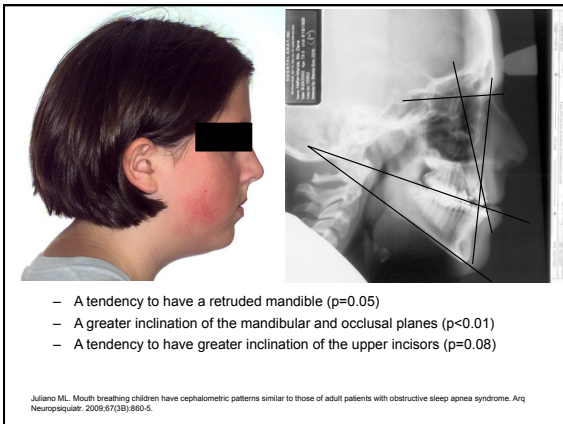
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- A tendency to have a retruded mandible ( $p=0.05$ )
- A greater inclination of the mandibular and occlusal planes ( $p<0.01$ )
- A tendency to have greater inclination of the upper incisors ( $p=0.08$ )

Juliano ML. Mouth breathing children have cephalometric patterns similar to those of adult patients with obstructive sleep apnea syndrome. Arq Neuropsiquiatr. 2008;67(3):860-5.

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- Management of OSA in patients during OSA and after hospitalization
- What about the future?

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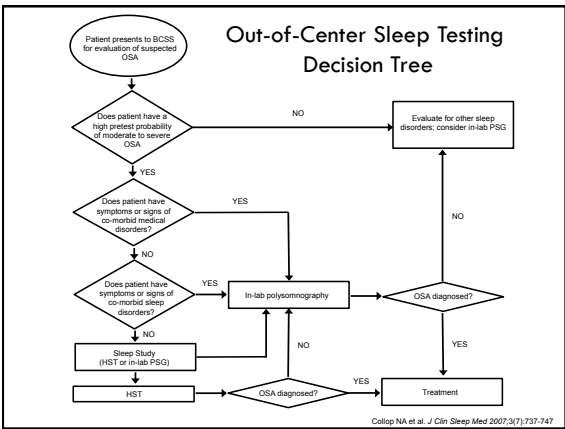
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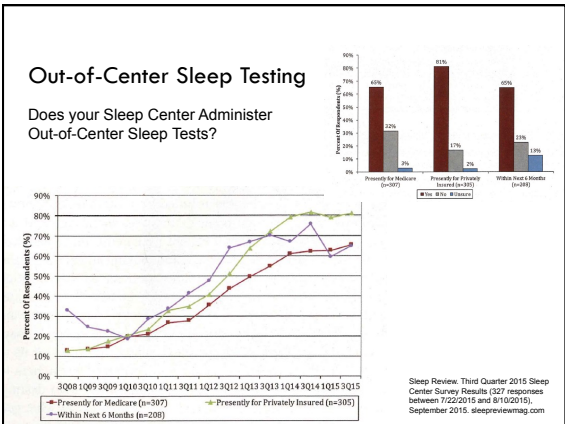
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- ~~When should OSA management options for patients prior to and following discharge from the hospital?~~

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**Treatment for Snoring\* and OSA**

PAP  
Surgery\*  
Oral Appliances\*  
Nasal Valves and Stents\*  
Negative Pressure Devices  
Weight Loss\*  
Behavior Modification\*  
Medications



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- Devices**
- **CPAP** (continuous positive airway pressure): delivers single, fixed pressure
  - **BPAP** (bilevel positive airway pressure): delivers inspiratory and expiratory pressures with or without backup rate
  - **APAP** (auto-titrating positive airway pressure): delivers pressure based on flow signal at almost a breath-to-breath basis
  - **ASV** (adaptive pressure support servo-ventilation): delivers a small but varying amount of ventilatory support

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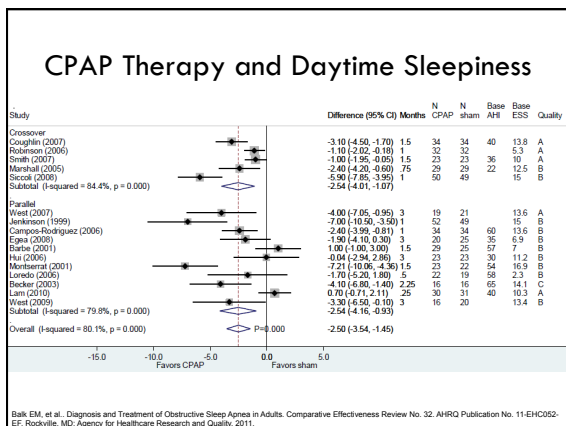
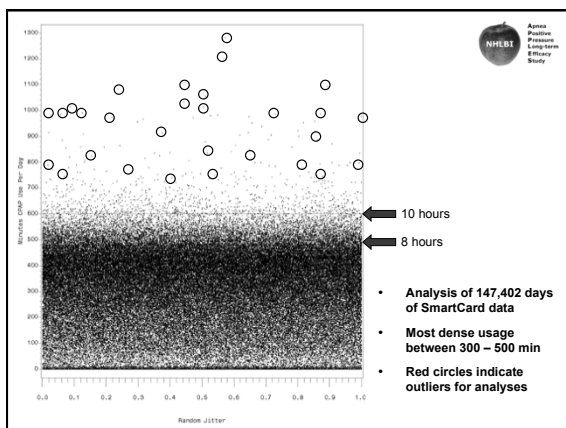
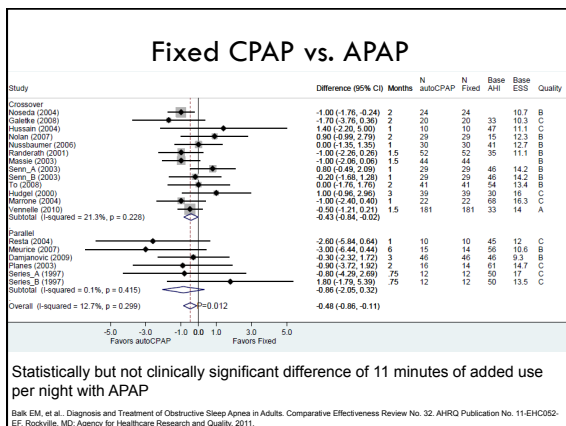
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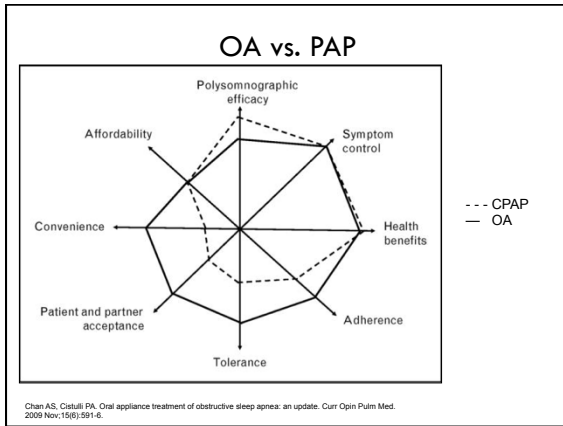
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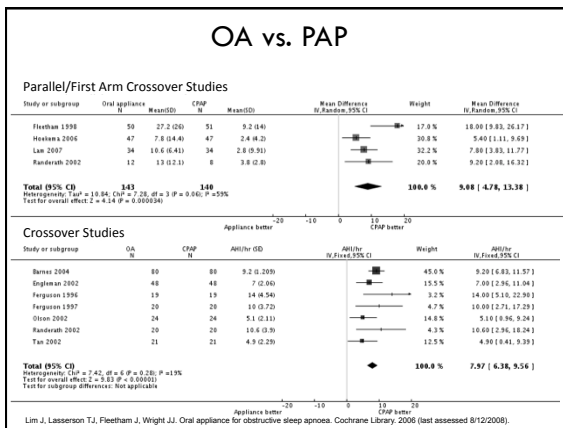
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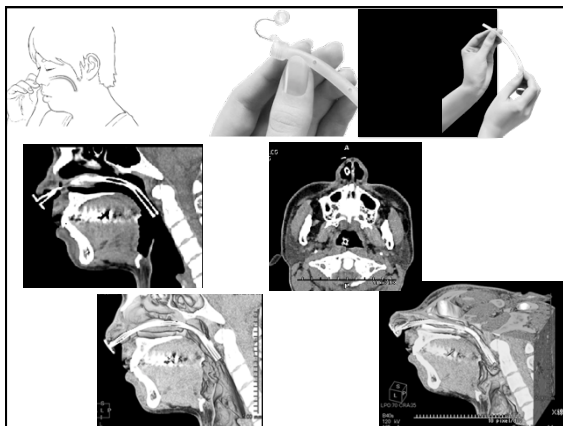
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- Healthcare Transformation**
- The practice of medicine is transforming to become more:
    - Efficient
    - Adaptable
    - Cost-Effective
    - Multidisciplinary
    - Patient-Centered

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Hot Topics in Sleep Medicine <http://evolvesleep.aasmnet.org/>

SMART DOCS: a new patient-centered outcomes and coordinated-care management approach for the future practice of sleep medicine.  
The practice of medicine is currently undergoing a transformation to become more efficient, cost-effective, and patient centered in its delivery of care.  
Kushida CA, Nichols DA, Holmes TH, et al. Sleep. 2015 Feb 1;38(2):315-26.

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### SMART DOCS Goals

- To introduce a new Patient-Centered Outcomes and Coordinated-Care Management (PCCM) approach for the future practice of sleep medicine
- To compare the PCCM approach to conventional (CONV) sleep medicine practice in a clinical trial evaluating:
  - Patient ratings of health care performance
  - Disease-specific outcomes
  - Global health measures
  - Health care utilization

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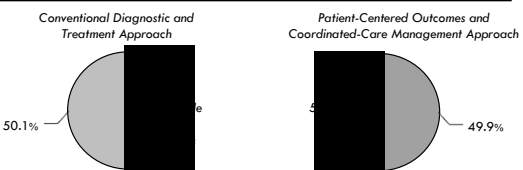
### Overall Study Sample

**Randomized Clinical Trial**  
*Includes new adult patients with signs/symptoms of a sleep disorder*

1,836 Participants  
56.6% Male  
Average Age: 50.1 years

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Conventional Diagnostic and Treatment Approach      Patient-Centered Outcomes and Coordinated-Care Management Approach



50.1%      49.9%

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### PCCM Approach

- Using newer sleep medicine tools and technologies
  - More effective sleep disorder management

**Examples:**

- Continuous blood pressure monitoring
- Wearable technology to track sleep-wake patterns



- Utilizing sleep medicine professionals in a primary care setting
  - Expedite diagnosis and treatment at front lines of care

**Example:**

- Establish a sleep disorder practice within primary care

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### PCCM Approach

- Facilitating collaboration among sleep specialists, providers, patients, medical professional organizations, and industry
  - Stakeholder engagement for improved patient care

**Example:**

- Input on content/design for personalized patient materials

- Providing patients with better access to information, resources, and data about sleep disorders, comorbidities, treatments, and personal health information
  - More informed health care decisions

**Example:**

- Patient portal –  $\frac{m}{y}$  sleep portal

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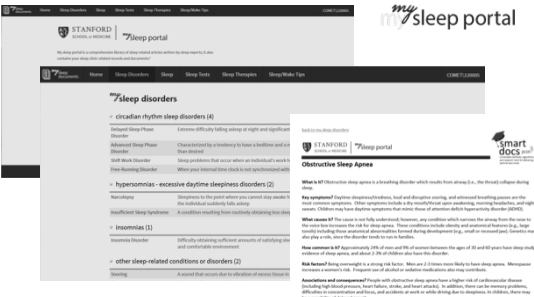
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### PCCM Sleep Education

- Patient Portal – Sleep Disorders



The screenshot shows the 'Stanford MySleep Portal' interface. It features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Sleep Disorders', 'Sleep', 'Sleep Tools', 'Sleep Resources', and 'Sleep Health Tip'. The main content area is titled 'Sleep disorders' and lists several categories with brief descriptions:

- circadian rhythm sleep disorders (4)**: Includes 'Delayed Sleep Phase' (Excessive difficulty falling asleep at night and significant daytime sleepiness) and 'Advanced Sleep Phase' (Characterized by a tendency to have a bedtime and a sleep onset that are earlier than most people).
- narcolepsy**: Described as 'Sudden attacks of sleep when you cannot stay awake for extended periods like other people'.
- hypersomnia - excessive daytime sleepiness disorders (2)**: Includes 'Hypersomnia' (Tendency to be overly sleepy when you cannot stay awake for extended periods like other people) and 'Excessive Sleep Syndrome' (A condition resulting from consistently obtaining less than 7 hours of sleep each night).
- insomnia (1)**: Described as 'Difficulty obtaining sufficient amounts of satisfying and refreshing sleep'.
- other sleep-related conditions or disorders (2)**: Includes 'Snoring' (A sound that occurs due to vibration of tissues in the throat).

There are also links to 'Learn more about sleep disorders' and 'SmartDocs'.

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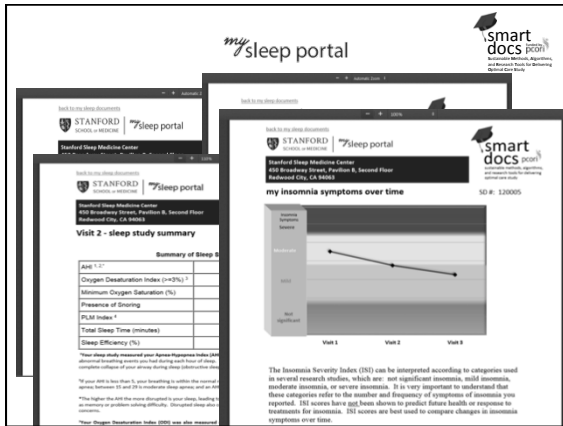
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### Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- includes branching logic and clinician report
- We use mainly out-of-center sleep testing (OCST) devices with ambulatory blood pressure monitoring for those who have borderline or definitive hypertension
- For those with high predictive probability for diabetes, measure glucose, insulin, and lipid levels
- Genetic markers (e.g., ApoE4) will be tested
- Adherence measures are uploaded to the web portal

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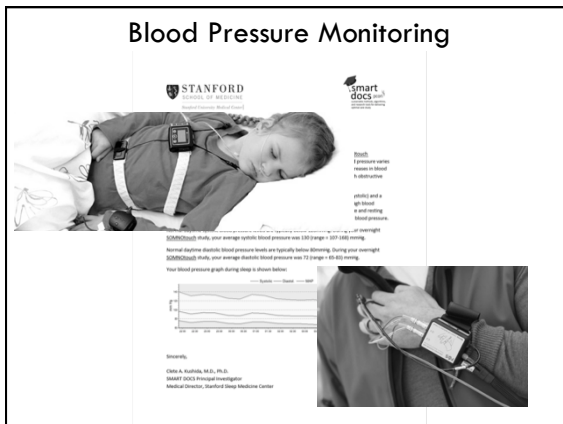
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### Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- Patients prescribed oral appliances have their probability of success and their target protrusive position assessed by the MATRx device
- There are integrated adherence monitoring devices in the OAs
- OA efficacy is evaluated with the OCST devices or in-lab polysomnograms
- OA efficacy and adherence data are placed on the web portal

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### Oral Appliance Titration



### Adherence Measures



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### Tools and Technologies

- Alliance Sleep Questionnaire
- Greater use of OCSTs
- Ambulatory blood pressure assessments (SOMNOtouch)
- Oral appliance titration (MATRx)
- Oral appliance adherence assessment (TheraMon)
- Sleep-wake patterns, fitness, nutrition (Jawbone UP24)
- Cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (SleepRate)
- Salivary dim light melatonin onset (DLMO)
- Diabetic risk assessment, inflammatory markers
- Genetic markers

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### Primary Care

Sleep physician, nurses, and technologists at PCP office to:

- Assist in patient evaluation and referral decisions
- Order and set-up home sleep studies at PCP office
- Promptly attend to management issues, e.g., sub-optimal adherence, CBTI instruction

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### Coordinated Care

- Sleep technologists with Certification in Clinical Sleep Health™ (CCSH) “work directly with sleep medicine patients, families, and practitioners to coordinate and manage patient care, improve outcomes, educate patients and the community, and advocate for the importance of good sleep.”
- Contact patients within one week after sleep studies and after receiving PAP to address any questions or issues.

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### Outcomes

#### **Impact on Improved Health Care Performance**

Primary Endpoint: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Clinician and Group Survey (CGCAHPS) Global Provider Rating

Secondary Endpoint: Items on “How Well Providers (or Doctors) Communicate with Patients”

Secondary Endpoint: Items on the CGCAHPS Health Information Technology Item Set

#### **Impact on Cost Containment**

Secondary Endpoint: Out-of-pocket costs

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**Outcomes**

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***Impact on Improved Health***

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Primary Endpoint: SF-36 Vitality Component Score  
Secondary Endpoint: SF-6D Health Utility index  
Secondary Endpoint: FOSQ-10  
Secondary Endpoint: SF-36 Physical Component Score  
Secondary Endpoint: Alliance Sleep Questionnaire (ASQ)  
Disorder Specific Measures  
Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS, normative value  $12.0 \pm 4.0$ )  
Insomnia Severity Index (ISI, normative value  $20.0 \pm 5.0$ )  
International Restless Legs Syndrome Study Group Rating

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**SMART DOCS** 



SMART DOCS: A New Patient-Centered Outcomes and Coordinated-Care Management Approach for the Future Practice of Sleep Medicine

- **Article aim is to stimulate discussion in the sleep community**
- **Introduces new PCCM approach**
- **Describes testing of PCCM vs. Conventional approach**

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