### ARE YOU -

## AT RISK

## FOR OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA?

#### **OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA (OSA)**

is a condition that leads to trouble breathing during sleep. OSA is dangerous. It is important to treat OSA if you have it.

If you have a disruption in your breathing that lasts 10 seconds or more, it can be stressful to your brain and heart.

People who have blockage in their breathing more than 15 times per hour of sleep are at a higher risk of:

- Heart attacks
- Heart failure
- Heart rhythm problems
- Strokes
- Sleepiness that can lead to car crashes

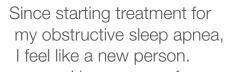
## REAL STORIES FROM REAL PEOPLE

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I was worried if I would be able to sleep on the night of the sleep test. I was pleasantly surprised.

PATRICIA J





I have energy for my family in the evenings, even after a full day at work.

ADAM O



I'm so glad my doctor asked

me about snoring. I was too embarrassed to bring it up myself.

JOAN M



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DO YOU HAVE

# SYMPTOMS

OF OSA?

•=	DO YOU?	HAS YOUR SLEEPINESS EVER?
	Snore	☐ Resulted in a car crash
	Stop breathing while sleeping	☐ Led to a near-miss while driving
C	AT NIGHT, DO YOU:	DURING THE DAY, DO YOU:
	Wake up gasping or choking?	☐ Feel sleepy or "doze off" without meaning to?
	Have frequent awakenings?	☐ Have headaches in the morning?
	Wake up to go to the bathroom?	☐ Have difficulty with memory or concentrating?
ΑΊ	RISK CHECKLIST (Check all	that apply)
	<ul><li>○ Overweight or obese</li><li>(Body mass index (BMI) &gt; 30)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Atrial fibrillation or other heart rhythm problems</li></ul>
	☐ High blood pressure	□ Congestive heart failure
	☐ Neck size > 17 inches for men	☐ Type 2 diabetes
	□ Neck size > 16 inches for women	☐ Stroke
	☐ Coronary artery disease or heart attack	☐ Sleepy during the day



IF YOU CHECKED SOME OF THESE BOXES, ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU SHOULD BE EVALUATED FOR SLEEP APNEA OR ANOTHER SLEEP DISORDER.



