#### Sleep Study Referral Air Liquid Referral Date: PATIENT INFORMATION: REFERRING DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN DETAILS: \*This section must be completed for a valid referral Name: Name: Gender: Surgery: DOB: M/FPostcode: \_ Provider Number: \_\_ Address: Postcode: Phone: — Fax: Mobile: Email: **Doctors** Fmail: Signature: \_ Medicare: (DDYY) Stamp: Reference: Expiry: DVA: Gold ( ) White ( BULK BILLING REQUIREMENTS: STOP-Bang score of ≥ 3 points or OSA50 ≥ 5 points and ESS ≥ 8 points Service Requested Level 2 PSG - Bulk Billed - Sleep Study (Item 12250) to confirm the diagnosis of OSA AND specialist consultation where deemed appropriate by the Sleep Physician. CONTRAINDICATIONS: Please confirm that the patient does not experience any contraindications for a home based sleep study listed: Significant intellectual / cognitive impairment, significant physical disability without a carer's assistance, neuromuscular disease, advanced heart failure, advanced / Type II respiratory failure, seizure disorders, parasomnias, or an unsafe/undesirable home environment. Tick to confirm no contraindication ( Previous sleep study: Yes STOP-Bang: A score of $\geq 3$ $OSA50 : A score of \ge 5$ S Does the patient SNORE loudly? Waist circumference: Obesity (3 points) T Does the patient often feel **TIRED**, fatigued or sleep during daytime? Male>102cm or Female >88cm Has anyone OBSERVED the patient stop breathing during sleep? Has your patient's snoring ever Snoring (3 points) bothered other people? P Does the patient have or is the patient being treated for high blood PRESSURE? Has anyone noticed that your patient B Does the patient have a BMI more than 35? Apnea (2 points) stopped breathing during sleep? AGE over 50 years old? Is your patient aged 50 years **50** (2 points) NECK circumference (shirt size) more than 40cm / 16 inches? or over? **TOTAL** score **G** Is the patient a **MALE**? **TOTAL** score Each question is 1 point Epworth Sleepiness Scale Questionnaire: A score of ≥ 8 In the following situations, how likely is the patient to doze off or fall asleep, in contrast to just feeling tired? Use the numeric scale below to determine the likelihood of dozing off in each of the situations below. 0 = Would never doze 1 = slight chance of dozing 2 = moderate chance of dozing 3 = high chance of dozing 1 Chung Chung Fet al Anaesthesiology 2008 & Br J Anaesth 2012; 2 Chai-Coetzer CL ed al Thorax 2011; 3 Johns M Sleep 199 Tick one score for each scenario **Situations** Sitting and Reading Watching TV Sitting inactive in a public place (eg. theatre or meeting) As a passenger in a car for an hour with no break Sitting and talking to someone

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Laying down in the afternoon when circumstances permit

Sitting quietly after lunch (without alcohol)

In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic TOTAL SCORE (add up score of total responses)

### SYMPTOMS AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Diagnostic Sleep Study - to confirm diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and specialist consultation where deemed appropriate by the sleep physician. Clinical history please tick any that apply;							
	Hypertension Cardiac failure Stroke / TIA COPD		Overweight Pacemaker Type II Diabetes Atrial fibrillation		Family history (OSA) Witnessed apnea or choking Regular Fatigue or Daytime Sleepiness Regular Loud Snoring	$\overline{\bigcirc}$	Depression Sleepy Driving Neurological Issues Frequent Nocturia
Other:	Patient He	eight (d	em) =	We	eight (kg) = BMI (kg/m2) =		

# YOUR SLEEP STUDY APPOINTMENT

- Our staff will contact your patient to book a convenient appointment if the referral is sent using one of the below options.
- We provide comprehensive collection of high-quality sleep data, simple to use and comfortable for patients in home testing.
- Our studies are scored by a sleep scientist and reported on by local sleep physicians.
- If you need to cancel or reschedule we kindly ask that you give 48 hours notice.
- If your sleep study is self funded, a private study fee will be payable.



## PATIENT PATHWAY

Patient referred for sleep study at home

Patient attends consultation/ ducation, performs sleep study (10-14 days) Independent
Sleep Physician
reviews study,
provides diagnosis
and reports
recommendations
(14-21 days)

Patient attends consultation/ education on report and commences treatment if recommended

Ongoing CPAP therapy treatment, support and coaching

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