

# Watch-PAT

The Watch-PAT is a new, clinically proven diagnostic device utilizing innovative technology that enables accurate detection of sleep related breathing disorders, in the comfort of the patient's home. Monitoring changes in peripheral arterial tone and activity, as well as in blood oxygen saturation levels, the Watch-PAT identifies apnea events at very high sensitivity and specificity levels. The wrist-mounted Watch-PAT has been clinically validated in multiple studies as a very reliable and effective technology, with outcomes comparable to in-hospital PSG sleep studies. Thanks to the Watch-PAT's ease-of-use and automated data analysis, health care providers are now able to diagnose sleep apnea in their own office while enabling patients to benefit from a quick and reliable test in their own homes.

Watch-PAT from  
initial patient  
interview to issuing  
final report.



**The easiest and most convenient way  
to diagnose OSA**

Sleep is a major factor in our overall health and well-being.

This brief quiz from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine may provide a clue to your sleep profile.

If you answer true more than twice, you may want to discuss your sleep problem with a healthcare professional, and discuss the possibility of ruling out OSA.

- |  | True / False   |
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| 1. I feel sleepy during the day, even when I get a good night's sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I get very irritable when I can't sleep.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I often wake up at night and have trouble falling back to sleep.    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It usually takes me a long time to fall asleep.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I often wake up very early and can't fall back to sleep.            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I usually feel achy and stiff when I wake up in the morning.        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I often seem to wake up because of dreams.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I sometimes wake up gasping for breath.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. My bed partner says my snoring keeps her/him from sleeping.         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. I've fallen asleep while driving.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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When did you last have a good night's sleep?

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**Itamar Medical Ltd.** is pioneering the introduction to medicine of the PAT (Peripheral Arterial Tone) signal, a non-invasive window to the autonomic nervous system. PAT based products can provide an early-stage detection of disease, facilitate patient follow-up and help to improve patient care, while reducing the overall cost of healthcare.

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**OSA diagnosis-  
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# If left untreated, OSA, can be life threatening

Despite the growing awareness of the severe consequences of untreated OSA, 90% of sleep apnea patients are still undiagnosed.

## Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) is recognized as repeated episodes of cessation in breathing during sleep. Sleep Apnea can be treated effectively using various approaches, including Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP), oral appliance therapy and surgery.

Snoring is considered a major indicator of OSA, and risk factors include weight gain, age, family history and anatomic abnormalities. OSA is highly correlated with cardiovascular conditions such as hypertension, heart disease and stroke. OSA is also associated with daytime sleepiness, headaches, memory loss, mood changes, relationship disturbances and decreased libido.

Sleep apnea affects an estimated 25 million adults in Europe.

## Possible complications

Untreated sleep apnea is a major independent risk factor contributing to:

- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular disease
- Cognitive impairment and daytime sleepiness
- Depression
- Impotence
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Increased mortality

## Diagnosis of sleep apnea

Detecting sleep apnea generally involves a sleep study, using polysomnography (PSG) to monitor various physiological functions during an overnight stay in a sleep laboratory or in a hospital. Studies have demonstrated the efficacy of the Watch-PAT in diagnosing sleep apnea in the comfort of the patient's home, an environment that is more friendly to the patient and better reflects the actual pattern of a patient's sleep habits.

## Normal: clear air passage



## Abnormal: obstructed air passage



OSA is mainly caused by the collapse of the upper airway due to insufficient muscle tone during sleep, often in addition to certain anatomical factors.

Your health care provider can make the difference

The treatment of choice for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) is Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP). There are other treatment alternatives that keep the airway open, such as surgery, oral appliance therapy and weight reduction.



**CPAP:**  
*The pressurized flow keeps the airway open.*



**Radiofrequency Thermotherapy:**  
*Radiofrequency induced thermotherapy creates submucosal volumetric lesions; which results in tissue reduction and stiffening, thus keeping the airway open.*



**Oral Appliance:**  
*Oral appliances maintain the lower jaw in a protracted position, thus opening the airway and increasing muscle tone.*

The functions of REM and dreaming are associated with consolidation of memory, processing newly learned material, stimulation of the brain and solving daytime problems and conflicts. REM deprivation causes memory disruption and impairs the recollection of newly learned material. REM sleep detection is fundamental to characterize and correctly analyze a sleep study. The importance of the Watch-PAT100 in the detection of OSA lies in its unique features, including the detection of wake, sleep and REM states, and its proven diagnostic accuracy in apnea assessment.

The key to treatment is proper diagnosis