

Sleep Assessment Records Checklist

(This checklist is for clients that do not cover Home Sleep Tests)

Please be prepared to provide the **applicable information** from the following list when requesting prior authorization for an attended sleep assessment for your members.

For Sleep Assessments-Attended, please provide:

- 1. **Medical chart notes** from member chart related to the requested procedure, including member's current status and symptoms related to sleep disturbances.
- 2. Relevant member information, including:
 - a. Member age, height, weight, and BMI
 - b. Neck circumference
 - c. Craniofacial or upper airway soft tissue abnormalities
- 3. **Symptom history** (onset, course, new or changing symptoms) including reports of witnessed episodes of apnea, snoring/gasping, morning headaches, daytime sleepiness, lack of alertness, etc.
- 4. **Screening test results or reports from other diagnostic tests** (such as Stopbang score, Epworth Sleepiness Scale, previous Apnea-Hyponea Index, Modified Mallampati score, etc.).
- 5. **Relevant medical history,** such as hypertension, stroke, congestive heart failure, neuromuscular disease, etc.
- 6. Examination results.
- 7. Any other documentation that supports the need for the procedure.

For repeat studies, include:

- 1. Documentation of persistent symptoms.
- 2. Documentation of previous treatments or interventions, when applicable.
- 3. For Obstructive Sleep Apnea, documentation that member has been using any prescribed device (CPAP, AutoPAP, etc.) regularly.

To initiate an authorization request, please visit www.RadMD.com or contact Evolent's call center.