

Instructions for In-Center Sleep Study

Henry Ford Health Sleep Disorders and Research Center

Appointment Details

Location: Henry Ford Medical Center - Columbus

Appointment Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____ PM/AM Bedtime: _____ PM/AM

- You may get a call the evening/night before your test to confirm your sleep study appointment.
- If your appointment is on a Saturday or Sunday night, you may get a call Friday evening.

Call the Sleep Clinic if there are problems, you are sick, you have a condition that disturbs your typical night's sleep, have any questions, or you can't make your appointment.



- Call (313) 916-3222 for Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Call (313) 916-3222 for after hours or on the weekends.

No Show Policy

There is a \$50 no show fee if you do not show up for your sleep study.

- Call and cancel your appointment if you can't make it to avoid the fee.
- If you do not show for your appointment, it could take 3 to 4 weeks to reschedule your appointment.

Before You Arrive

| Do  | Do Not  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Shower and wash your hair with shampoo before you arrive for your test.✓ Bring 2 piece pajamas or gym shorts and a t-shirt to sleep in, and a change of clothes for the next day.✓ Bring toiletries (like a toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, medicine, hair ties).✓ Remove all nail polish, fake nails, and acrylic nails.✓ Select a hairstyle that allows your hair to be easily parted or moved to place the electrodes. You may need to remove a glued in or sewn in wig, weave, or hair extensions.✓ Shave your beard if you normally do. Small hair growth or stubble can make it difficult for the electrodes to stay in place. A long beard should not be a problem.✓ Tell the sleep clinic staff if you have special needs before your sleep study (i.e. you need help with a wheelchair, help to understand or speak English, need someone to stay with you to help because of age or disability, religious consideration, etc.). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Do not use excessive moisturizers, oils, or leave-in conditioners. This can prevent the electrodes from staying in place.✗ Do not put lotion on your face or body.✗ Do not wear makeup.✗ Do not drink alcohol the day of the test.✗ Do not have anything with caffeine after 5 p.m. the day of the test (like coffee, tea, chocolate, cola, etc.).✗ Do not take any naps the day of the test. |

What to Expect

- This is an outpatient test. Nursing care and medicine are **not** provided.
 - Bring your regular medicine with you. Only bring the medicines you need to take while at the sleep clinic.
 - Technical staff will hold onto your medicine during your appointment per Hospital Policy.
- If anyone needs to get a hold of you for an emergency during the study, they can call (248) 344-2460.
- Several small electrodes will be attached to different areas of your body and head.
 - They are attached with tape or a glue that comes off with soap and water.
 - They will not puncture your skin.
 - They will not damage your hair. It may mess up your hairstyle.

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- You must spend at least 8 hours in bed (or as told by your doctor).
- There is an intercom in your room. You will be able to call out if you need help.
- There is a private bathroom in your room.

After the Test

You will get a letter in the mail or MyChart message with your sleep study results. Call the sleep clinic you were seen in if you don't get your results in 7 business days.

Driving Safety

Many patients do not sleep as well as normal during a sleep study. This usually does not affect the results. You should not drive until you feel safe if you feel very tired or sleepy after the study. You may need to arrange for someone to drive you home.

Parking Directions

Columbus Medical Center

39450 W. 12 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48377

Park in the back of the building. The back of the building does not have a flagpole, the front of the building does.

- If you enter the parking lot from 12 mile, go straight (do not turn right) and follow the curve to the back of the building.
- If you enter from Haggerty, go straight (do not turn left) and follow the curve to the back of the building.
- If someone drops you off, make sure they are available throughout the night to pick you up if needed.

Parking lot in the back of the building.



How to Get to the Sleep Clinic

1. Go up to the back entrance of the building.
2. There will be an intercom just to the right of the door. Push the button. This lets the Sleep Technicians know you are there.
 - The technician will ask you to show your photo I.D in front of the security camera.
3. Enter the building and go straight to the elevators. Go up to the 3rd floor.
 - A technician will meet you at the elevator and take you to the sleep lab.



Instructions for daytime nap testing: Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)

Only for patients scheduled for a MSLT.

- You will be tested while you try to sleep (nap) for a total of 5 naps. They will happen in 2 hour intervals.
 - You will be in bed for 20 to 30 minutes for each nap. You are then free until the next test, about 1 ½ hours later.
 - You may be in the sleep lab for up to 11 hours after you wake up in the morning.
- Medicine is not provided.
 - Bring your regular medicine with you. Only bring the medicines you need to take while at the sleep lab.
 - If your doctor gave you a medicine log, bring it with you to the sleep test.
- If you use a CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machine, bring the CPAP mask and tubing with you to use during the naps.
- If you use an oral appliance or any other treatment for sleep apnea, bring it with you to use during the naps.
- Do not drink coffee, tea, or anything with caffeine the day of the test. Talk to your doctor if you feel you need to drink caffeine the day of the study.
- You will not be allowed to smoke, use nicotine, or use marijuana during the study.
- Bring the sleep log that your doctor gave you to fill out with you to the sleep study.
- You will be offered food that can be microwaved or served cold like breakfast burritos or sandwiches.
 - You can bring your own food if you think this is not enough, you are vegetarian, or on a low salt or special diet.