DO YOU HAVE SLEEP APNEA?

If you snore...
If you do not feel refreshed after a night’s sleep....
If your bed partner has heard you stop breathing or seen you holding your breath while sleeping....
If you wake up feeling unrefreshed regardless of how much you have slept.....

Talk to your doctor about sleep apnea and your sleep concerns. Getting quality sleep is essential for good health.

IS SLEEP APNEA HARMFUL?

Did you know that sleep apnea is a serious condition that affects your overall health? The longer it goes untreated the greater the associated health risks. If left untreated, sleep apnea can create, worsen or complicate the following associated conditions:

- High Blood Pressure and Heart Disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes and Weight Management
- Acid Reflux / GERD
- Excessive Daytime Sleepiness / Fatigue
- Chronic Pain
- Depression and Mood Problems
- Irritability
- Brain Injury/Dementia

FIVE SIGNS OF SLEEP APNEA

Wondering if you have sleep apnea? Ask yourself these questions:

- Do you snore? Or has someone told you that you hold your breath while sleeping?
- Do you have excessive daytime sleepiness or severe tiredness after a full night's rest?
- Do you have high blood pressure that is hard to control even with medicine?
- Have you fallen asleep while driving or while having a conversation?
- Do you have any blood relatives with sleep apnea?

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

If you are concerned that you, or someone you love, has sleep apnea, talk to your doctor today.

- Tell your doctor your answers to the questions above
- Ask your doctor about a sleep study or sleep medicine referral
- Follow your doctors recommendations to treat your sleep apnea
- If you need help along the way, reach out to us at www.sleepapnea.org

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