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## Are YOU at risk for Sleep Apnea?





Normal	Mild	Moderate	<u>Severe</u>
	Risk	Risk	<u>Risk</u>
SNORING	U	nrefreshed Sleep	If you said Yes to 1 or <u>more</u> YOU could
Morning Dry Mout	h D	iabetes	<b>be at risk</b> Scan ME for more INFO!
High Blood Pressu	Ire H	eadaches	
Teeth Grinding	g A	cid Reflex	
Heart Disease	De	epression/Anxiety	

# SLEEP APNEA AFFECTS YOUR WHOLE BODY

#### STROKE

Sleep apnea reduces blood flow to the brain and increases pressure, making it difficult for the brain to prevent damaging events like stroke

### HYPERTENSION

Sleep Apnea can result in higher blood pressure 24 hours of the day and is known to contribute to the development of secondary hypertension

#### **DEPRESSION** & ANXIETY

Sleep apnea may be responsible for failure to respond to the appropriate treatment of depression and anxiety

#### **HEART DISEASE**

Sleep apnea puts stress on the blood vessels and heart, increasing heart rate and

#### DIABETES

Sleep apnea creates an unhealthy amount of CO2 in the blood that upsets the balance in the body. This can result in difficulties using insulin

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Sleep apnea can result in lower levels of testosterone, decreasing libido in men and women

#### blood pressure. All of which contribute to the development of heart disease



#### OBESITY

Ghrelin, the hormone that makes you hungry, is higher in those with sleep apnea, resulting in tired and hungry individuals

## Why Risk It? Order Your Home Sleep Test Today!