



## **Specific Accreditation Guidance**

### **Scope of accreditation - service descriptors for Sleep Disorders Services**

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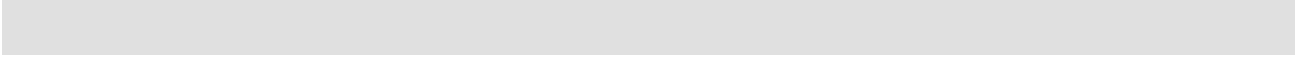
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This document lists the descriptors for services currently able to be accredited for Sleep Disorders Services.

The Scope of Accreditation will include the ASA standard for Sleep Disorders Services, the applicable services, the material/item/product, the determination as listed below and in addition the technique used.

### Product

Adult and paediatric patient groups are distinguished in the product descriptor in the scope line which details the age ranges of services/testing.

Product
Patients aged 0 to 12 years; Patients aged between 12 and 18 years; Patients aged 15 years and over;

### Service and determination

The list below will be updated as new services and determinations are accredited.

Services	Determination
Administrative support	Patient booking; Scoring; Reporting;
Clinical management service <sup>[Note 1]</sup>	Comprehensive clinical management program for uncomplicated and complex sleep disorders
	Clinical management program for sleep disordered breathing including in-laboratory continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy initiation
	Clinical management program for uncomplicated sleep disordered breathing (obstructive sleep apnoea and/or snoring) without in-laboratory therapy initiation
Diagnostic study	Diagnostic polysomnography (PSG) - Laboratory
	Diagnostic polysomnography (PSG) - Unattended
	Maintenance of wakefulness testing
	Multiple sleep latency testing
	Video and extended EEG monitoring for nocturnal seizures
	Limited channel sleep studies - Type 3

	Limited channel sleep studies - Type 4
Treatment study	Positive airway pressure laboratory titrations
	Unattended positive airway pressure titrations
	Invasive ventilation
	Non-Positive airway pressure therapeutic interventions

Additional information:

Low volume or infrequent testing

A low volume test or infrequent test is defined as having been performed less than 10 times per year but more than twice per year, averaged over the previous 3 years.

Where a service wishes to include these tests on their Scope of Accreditation, the onus is on the facility to demonstrate ongoing competence for these tests. A documented procedure should be available describing how the facility assures the results and maintain skills necessary to perform the test.

A test that is performed two or less times per year (averaged over the previous three years) is considered ineligible for assessment.

Type 3 and/or Type 4 Devices

Type 3 and/or type 4 devices used for limited channel sleep studies will only be assessed in services that use these devices in conjunction with type 1 and/or type 2 study devices.

NOTE 1: Clinical management services will only apply to services where the clinical management is provided on-site, and under the control of the service seeking accreditation.

## Amendment Table

The table below provides a summary of changes made to the document with this issue.

Amendment
Additional information provided on Scope descriptors