

Clinical Highlights:

Added 'Untreated sleep apnea may mimic or exacerbate depression, ADHD and other chronic disorders. This is from Annotation #1.

Annotations:

5) Some of the key points regarding Sleep Studies were revised. Added was the statement that performance, interpretation and follow-up of unattended portable sleep studies has been validated only by sleep specialists. In response to the review and comment by an ICSI member group, the paragraph on apnea scoring for both an oronasal thermal sensor (to score apneas) and a nasal pressure transducer (to score hypopneas) was revised.

6) The definitions of Apnea, hypopnea were updated according to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. The definition of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) is most practically described by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is how a positive test is determined for payment.

*13) This annotation title was changed to “On-Going Management.” A section was added, “Special Considerations.” This contains recommendations for OSA patients who undergo general anesthesia—the pre-op and peri-op period. New articles added to support these recommendations: *Connolly, 1991; Parikh, 2002; Paulik, 2005.*

**An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*