

# Snoring and Sleep Apnea Center P.A.

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## Sleep Observer Scale for Children

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions relate to the behavior that you have observed in this patient while he/she is asleep. Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation.

0 = Never

1 = Infrequently (one night per week)

2 = Frequently (two to three nights per week)

3 = Most of the time (four or more nights per week)

1. Loud, obtrusive or irritating snoring \_\_\_\_\_

2. Choking or gasping for air \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pauses in breathing \_\_\_\_\_

4. Twitching / kicking of arms or legs \_\_\_\_\_

5. Snoring requiring separate bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_

6. Falling asleep inappropriately  
(Ex: while driving or in school) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_