

MSLT SLEEP STUDY PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

You are scheduled for a Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center, located at 1028 East Main Street in Morehead, KY.

Your sleep study is scheduled for the following date and time:

Date

Time

Your Sleep Study

A MSLT is a procedure which involves taking a series of 20 minute daytime naps about 90 minutes apart in comfortable surroundings at our accredited Sleep Center in Morehead. During the study, you will have several types of sensors attached to you. These sensors allow us to monitor your sleep and respiratory functions so we can diagnose multiple types of sleep disorders. A technologist (tech) will monitor your sleep and be there to assist you throughout the day.

What should I bring?

- Your health insurance card and a form of identification (Driver's License or State ID Card)
- Prescription and non-prescription medications in their original bottle or packaging (you will need to administer all of your medications yourself)
- Any items necessary to ensure the integrity of your medications (cooler, sharps container, etc)
- Something comfortable to sleep in (nothing too form-fitting)
- Change of clothes
- A book, tablet, or laptop to occupy you while you are awake
- Special pillows, blankets, fans, toiletries, hair dryers, or snacks that you wish to have with you

Please **DO NOT** bring any heating pads or electric blankets as these interfere with our sensitive recording equipment.

What to expect at the Sleep Center

- Upon arrival, please wait in your car and call 606-783-6941 to check in. Our staff will greet you at the door, give you a brief tour of the facility, and show you to your room.
- While in your room, the tech will explain any paperwork you need to fill out, orient you to the room, and go over what to expect during the study.
- You will be asked to get ready for bed. Once in your pajamas, the tech will place the sensors and explain the type of study that will be performed.
- You will be asked by your tech to turn off any cell phones, pagers, computers, tablets, and/or other electronic devices you may have with you. Any emergent calls can be placed to the Sleep Center at 606-783-6941 and the tech will relay the message to you.
- Since you will be with us most of the day, we will provide a hot breakfast and lunch.



Sleep Center and Room Amenities

Your typical room at the Sleep Center will consist of a plush full size bed as well as a spacious and private bathroom. In addition, the room is equipped with wireless internet (WiFi) access, cable TV, and additional seating.

Special needs

If you currently use any of the things listed below, reside in a skilled nursing facility, or have any other special needs, please notify the Sleep Health Center prior to your appointment:

***Wheelchair *Oxygen *Special/Adjustable bed *Lift Assistance**

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please call the Sleep Center at: 606-783-6866, Option 2.**

Our regular business hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

What do I need to do?

PRIOR TO the day of your study:

- Stimulants, stimulant-like medications, and REM suppressing medications are to be stopped 2 weeks prior to the MSLT.
- You will be called no later than the day before your sleep study to confirm your appointment and to answer any remaining questions you may have.
- If you need to cancel your sleep study, please call **2 business days prior** to your test date to do so.

DAY OF your study:

- **Wash and dry your hair** and face before the study.
- Please do not use any gel, mousse, hairspray, or body lotions before your test.

****To Cancel or Reschedule****

If you need to cancel your appointment, please call the Sleep Center **as soon as possible** so that someone else may take your place. For your study, we have assigned a highly trained technologist to be present for a total of 12 hours. It is very costly to our organization if we have to send this person home. In addition, there are a number of individuals who have severe sleep disorders and could use this spot if you are unable to attend.

****Billing and Insurance Questions****

In addition to the facility charge for the sleep test, there will be an additional bill from the physician that interprets/reviews your sleep test. If you have questions regarding insurance, billing, and/or possible co-payments related to your sleep testing appointment, please contact ***your insurance company*** directly. Your insurance company has the most accurate information concerning your benefits for this procedure.

Sleep Study Follow-Up

You will be ready to leave at approximately 3:30PM. Your sleep technologist will not be able to discuss detailed information in regards to your sleep study. Your study must be interpreted by a Board Certified Sleep Specialist (physician) before the final results are available. To obtain your results, you must contact your referring medical provider.

Thank you for choosing St. Claire Healthcare for your Sleep Medicine needs!