Telemedicine Template: Follow up visit for Obstructive Sleep Apnea



TREATMENT TYPE	
Satisfaction with Current Treatment (Level of Satisfaction: O=Not Satisfied; 7=Most Satisfied)	OO O1 O2 O3 O4 O5 O6 O7
Estimated Adherence to Current Treatment	Nights/Wk
Date of Treatment Initiation	
Estimated Hours of Use Per Night	Hours
Weight Changes Since Last Visit	OYes ONo If Yes, How Much?
Original/Most Recent Study Date and Essential Data	Original/Most Recent Study Date: Essential Data: AHI Min O2 Optimal Treatment setting if available
Current Sleep Schedule, Including Naps	Bedtime: Waketime: Naps:

BENEFIT FROM TREATMENT AND RECURRENCE OF SYMPTOMS Perceived Benefit from Treatment OYes ONo OYes ONo Reported Snoring with Treatment Reported Apneas with Treatment OYes ONo Improved Daytime Sleepiness with OYes ONo Treatment Assessment of Sleepiness (If any, Including Validated Instruments) Assessment of Risk of Accidents (Including Drowsy Driving) Improved Sleep Quality with Treatment OYes ONo Is Patient's Blood Pressure Well OYes ONo Controlled

Improvement in Other Medical Conditions, e.g. headaches, nocturia, GERD, etc.	OYes ONo If yes, what condition:
Recurrence of Any Other Symptoms Since Last Visit, e.g. Headaches, Nocturia, etc.	OYes ONo If yes, what symptom:

PAP THERAPY	
Device Type	
Mask Type	
DME Supplier	
Mask Issues	OPain OFacial Irritation OAir Leak OOther:
Comfort with Current Air Pressure	OComfortable OToo High OToo Low
Machine Issues	ONoises OWater Leaks OOther:
Uncomfortable Side Effects	ODry Mouth ONasal Congestion OOther:
Nightly Use of Humidifier (For Pap Patients)	OYes ONo
Tracking Pap Data with An App	OYes ONo
Date of Last Pap Supply Replacement (Masks, Cushions, Filters)	
Pap Download Obtained at Visit:	OYes ONo
Cleaning Frequency and Methods	
Other Reasons for Non-Adherence	

ORAL APPLIANCE THERAPY	
Type Of OAT	OMAD OTRD OOther
Date Obtained	
Objective Evidence of Efficacy Performed	OYes ONo Olf Done, Date:
Comfort with OAT	OYes ONo
OAT Device at Stable Setting	OYes ONo
Pain	OTooth Pain OJaw Pain OGum Pain OTongue Pain
Other Dental Issues	
Using AM Aligner (For MAD Users)	OYes ONo
Cleaning Method and Frequency	
Regular Follow Up with OAT Dentist	OYes ONo

SURGICAL		
	Date of Surgery/Intervention	
	Objective Evidence of Efficacy	OYes ONo Olf Done, Date:
	Followup Occurred with the Surgeon Performed	OYes ONo
Upper Airway Surgery	Side Effects	OSwallowing Difficulty OVoice Changes OPain ONumbness OOther:
ary .	Type of Surgical Intervention	
Surgery	Total Weight Change Since Surgery	
Weight Loss	Side Effects	ONausea OGERD OOther:

NERVE STIMULATOR IMPLANT	
Date of Implant	
Type of Implant	
Date of Last Setting Adjustment	
Current Settings	
Side Effects	OTongue Pain OLocalized Irritation OOther:
Objective Evidence of Efficacy Performed	

CONSERVATIVE THERAPY	
Weight Change Process	OType of Process: OAbsolute Weight Change Since Start:
Positional Interventions	OType of Intervention: OReported Use Pattern:
Nasal Congestion Interventions	OType of Intervention: OReported Use Pattern:
Other Interventions	

	OBJECTIVE	
Exa	am	
	n of Facial Irritation/Rash From P (If Used)	
	Pressure Settings	
	Median Pressure	
	90/95% Pressure	
	Mask Type	
Data	>4h Adherence %	
PAP	Hours of Use/Night	
	АНІ	
	Periodic Breathing	
	Leak	
	Interpretation of PAP Data	
Ins	oire Objective Usage Data:	

Evaluation and Management E/M) Coding

CMS has implemented changes to the office/outpatient Evaluation and Management (E/M) visit codes as of January 1, 2021, in an effort to reduce administrative burden and apply appropriate valuations to each code. More information and educational resources on the E/M changes can be found here.

Telemedicine Coding

Telemedicine is a unique method of interacting with patients yet the process of coding for patients is fairly similar to that of in-person coding. However, there are some subtleties. We would refer you to the **AASM Telemedicine**Codes page for more details.

*Exam References: **E/M University Physical Exam**

Disclaimer: This document is meant to serve as education from the AASM about aspects of a telemedicine visit in sleep medicine. However, the Telemedicine Presidential Committee recommends speaking with your local coding professional and payers for information specific to your own billing and coding for telemedicine visits.

Please refer to the AASM Obstructive Sleep Apnea quality measures to ensure your documentation is aligned.