Sleep is one of the essential elements of a healthy lifestyle, giving you the physical energy and mental capacity to perform your best during the day. But you may feel sluggish and unrefreshed even after seven to eight hours of sleep. Or you may feel like sleep is a nightly battle between your body and your mind. You may be one of the millions of people with a sleep disorder that is robbing you of a good night's sleep.

Some of the most common symptoms of these sleep disorders include: difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep; loud snoring and silent pauses in breathing followed by gasping or choking sounds; an inability to wake up in the morning; an irresistible urge to move your legs while lying down; overwhelming bouts of daytime sleepiness; and walking, talking and acting out violent dreams during sleep.

The good news is that medical help for all of these problems is available

at more than 1,800 sleep disorders centers that have been accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Each of these sleep centers is directed by a doctor who is board certified in sleep medicine.

After a consultation with a sleep medicine physician, a sleep test will determine if you have a sleep disorder and assist the physician with developing the right treatment plan for you.

Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) affects approximately 4 percent of men and 2 percent of women. Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) is the first-line treatment for OSA. It is delivered through a mask worn over the nose or face that gently blows air into the back of the throat; this keeps the airway open so you are able to keep breathing as you sleep.

If you have insomnia, then you are not alone. Insomnia is a commonly-

reported sleep disorder, with about 30 percent of adults having symptoms; less than 10 percent of adults are likely to have chronic insomnia.

Many cases of insomnia will respond to changes that you can incorporate through cognitive behavioral therapy, which promotes different ways to improve your sleep through lifestyle changes.

Medications specifically approved to treat insomnia also can help improve your sleep. A sleep physician can decide which one will work best for you.

Find an AASM-accredited sleep center near you by using the online directory at www.sleepcenters.org.



# Sleep Disorders:

- Include snoring, apnea, daytime fatigue, and morning headache
- Increase risks of disease and death
- Often are unrecognized by the patient
- Position of the jaw and the position and size of the tongue is a determinant as well a predictor of sleep disorders
- A custom designed and fitted oral sleep device is an effective and comfortable treatment for snoring and mild and moderate apnea and is recommended by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.
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For more information or to make an appointment for an evaluation contact: Hindin Center for Whole Health Dentistry: 845 357 1595 Gelb Center for TMJ and Sleep Disorders: 212 752 1662 • 914 686 4528



# Snoring? Sleep Apnea? Unable to Tolerate CPAP?

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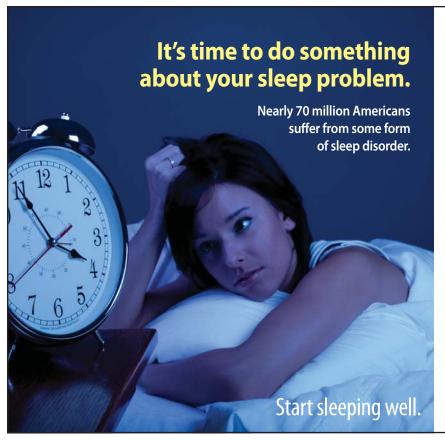
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<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Oral appliances (OAs) are indicated for use in patients with mild to moderate OSA [Obstructive Sleep Apnea] who prefer them to continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy, or who do not respond to, are not appropriate candidates for, or who fail treatment attempts with CPAP. Until there is higher quality evidence to suggest efficacy, CPAP is indicated whenever possible for patients with severe OSA before considering OAs. Oral appliances should be fitted by qualified dental personnel who are trained and experienced in the over- all care of oral health, the temporomandibular joint, dental occlusion and associated oral structures."



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