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Pediatric Sleep & Airway Assessment (12/08)

Name _____ Date _____ DOB _____

Introduction and Background

In general when children sleep, they should sleep with their mouth closed, breathing quietly through their nose. If this is not the case, then your child may have some component of sleep disturbance. Your observations of your child's sleep pattern will help us determine whether the "snoring" is significant and warrants further evaluation or treatment. Some snoring may be a normal event in healthy children.

Parent Instructions

Please answer the questions below regarding the behavior of your child during sleep and when awake. Please watch your child sleep when in good health and answer the questions for an "average" night's sleep. Specifically, after your child has been asleep for 30-60 minutes, sit in their bedroom and observe their sleep pattern for 10-15 minutes on 5-6 separate evenings. Please circle the appropriate response.

- **Occasionally** means "on less than half the nights" or "less than half the time."
- **Usually** means "on more than half the nights" or "more than half the time."
- **When ill** means if the problem is only noted with illness.

When sleeping, on a typical night, does your child.....

- Snore Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Is it loud medium soft ?
Have loud or heavy breathing? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Sleep with the mouth open? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Repeatedly cough, gag or gasp? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Move about restlessly? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Struggle to breathe? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Pause or stop breathing? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
If so, how many seconds? _____
Episodes of self-awakening or arousal? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Bed wetting? (after being dry) Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill

Is your child...

- A mouth breather during the day? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Hard to wake after sleeping? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Sleepy or tired during the day? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill
Overly active, hyperactive, have attention or learning problems? Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill

Do you worry about your child's sleep?

- Never Occasionally Usually Nightly When ill

Circle one:

- Underweight Normal weight Overweight