

# Epworth Sleepiness Scale

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the following situations, how likely are you to doze off or fall asleep?  
Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number  
0 = would never doze  
1 = slight chance of dozing or sleeping  
2 = moderate chance of dozing or sleeping  
3 = high chance of dozing or sleeping

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sitting and reading                                 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. Watching TV   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. Sitting inactive in a public place                  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. Being a passenger in a car for an hour              | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. Lying down in the afternoon                         | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. Sitting and talking to someone                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. Sitting quietly after lunch (no alcohol)            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. Stopping for a few minutes in traffic while driving | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

### Scoring

0-10 = normal range for healthy adults

11-14 = mild sleepiness

15-17 = moderate sleepiness

18+ = severe sleepiness



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