



THE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
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## PEDIATRIC SLEEP QUESTIONNAIRE

This set of questions is designed to help understand your child's sleep patterns and any sleep-related problems. Please take the time to answer them and bring the questionnaire to your next appointment.

### Part 1 – Patient Information

Male          Female

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians caring for your child (family doctor, specialists, psychologist, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 – Main Complaint

What is your child's main sleep or alertness complaint? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has it occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had a sleep study? Please indicate when and where. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3 – Before Bedtime

What does your child do before bedtime? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a set routine or does it change from day to day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child do things that could be exciting or frightening before bedtime such as watch TV, play video games or talk to friends on the phone?

### Part 4 – Falling Asleep

Where does your child usually fall asleep? Does this vary? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child share a bedroom?

Are there any distractions in the bedroom such as noises or lights that might affect sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

When is bedtime? \_\_\_\_\_ How long does it take to fall asleep usually? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any habits about falling asleep such as rocking or head banging?          Yes          No

### Part 5 – Sleeping

Does your child do anything unusual or worrisome during sleep?

If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child does any of the following after falling asleep.

Talk	Grind teeth	Perspire excessively	Walk
Bedwetting	Sleep restlessly	Sleep in unusual positions	Twitch or jerk

### Part 6 – Nighttime Awakenings and Arousals

Does your child have frequent nightmares?	Yes	No
Does your child awaken to use the toilet most nights?	Yes	No
Does your child get leg pains, growing pains or cramps?	Yes	No
Does your child awaken during the night?	Yes	No
If yes, how many nights weekly and how often each night?	_____	
What usually awakens your child, if anything?	_____	

### Part 7 – Breathing-Related Problems

Have you ever been worried about your child's breathing during sleep?	Yes	No		
Does your child snore on most night? Yes No If so, how loudly?	_____			
Does your child do any of the following during sleep?				
Gasp	Choke	Drop	Stop breathing	Cough
Is your child usually a mouth breather during the day or the night?	Day	Night		
Does your child often awaken with a dry mouth or sore throat?	Yes	No		
Is your child comfortable sleeping on his or her back?	Yes	No		
Does your child sleep on more than one pillow or sitting up?	Yes	No		

### Part 8 – Morning Awakening

What time does your child usually awaken on weekdays? \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_

How difficult is it to awaken your child? \_\_\_\_\_

How late would your child like to sleep if not disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_

How long after awakening, before your child is fully alert? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child frequently awaken with headaches?	Yes	No
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### Part 9 – Daytime

Is your child sleepy during the day?	Yes	No	
If so, how long has this been going on?	_____		
Does he or she take naps? Yes No	_____		
If so, when and how long?	_____		
Does your child sleep in inappropriate times?	Yes	No	
Does your child have episodes of unexplained pain or crying?	Yes	No	
Does your child spit up, vomit or have heartburn?	Yes	No	
Does your child have trouble maintaining attention?	Yes	No	
Is your child moody or irritable?	Yes	No	
Would you consider your child to be more than other children?	Nervous	Anxious	Perfectionist
Does your child drink beverages with caffeine?	Yes	No	
(Tea, coffee, cola, Mountain Dew or Dr. Pepper) if so, when and how much?	_____		

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**Section 10 – Parasomnias**

Does your child ever experience waking with the feeling of complete paralysis briefly?      Yes      No  
Does your child have brief attacks of muscle weakness or falls for no clear reason?      Yes      No  
Does your child ever hallucinate sights or sounds while falling asleep as if dreams are beginning before  
her she is fully asleep?      Yes      No

**Part 11 – Medications**

Please list all the current medications, vitamins, herbal supplements, and oxygen you child uses.

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**Part 12 –Operations**

Please list all the surgeries and what year.

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**Part 13 – Illnesses and Injuries**

Please list all the medical conditions and serious injuries.

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**Part 14 – Allergies**

Yes      No  
If yes, please list them.

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**Part 15 – Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery**

During the pregnancy did mother use:

Tobacco

Alcohol

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Drugs

Was the child born on time?      Yes      No

What was the birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any other problems during pregnancy or delivery

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**Part 16 – Family History**

Please list medical conditions in blood relatives (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. and whom the relative is (ie: high blood pressure, stroke, heart attack, and diabetes.)

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Are there any sleep-related disorders in the family?       Yes       No

**Part 17 – Review of Systems**

Do you have any problems relating to

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue    | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerance to heat or cold   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds         | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal distention/bloating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rash                | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches  | <input type="checkbox"/> New food allergies            |

**Part 18 – Social History**

What grade is your child in if applicable? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Activities outside of school and home \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 19 – Addition Information**

Is there anything else that you feel may be important for the physician to know about your child’s sleep and alertness problems or health?

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