At MedEQUIP
- We provide a full line of products used in the treatment of sleep-related breathing disorders.
- We use the latest, most advanced devices available.
- We stock a complete line of filters, tubing, chin straps, full face masks, humidifiers, heaters, and a wide variety of nasal masks.
- Our highly trained and experienced staff is committed to helping you achieve successful therapy outcomes.
- We emphasize exceptional customer service, patient education and product knowledge.
- We also offer automatic shipment of new masks, filters and tubing. Ask one of our staff members for details.

Appointments
available from 9 am – 4 pm Monday – Friday

Walk-Ins
accepted between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

Note: if you walk in without an appointment your wait time is undetermined
What is Obstructive Sleep Apnea?

Everyone expects and deserves a good night’s sleep. But for many, sleeping is a struggle. They — and approximately 18 million other Americans — suffer from a common, but often undiagnosed, sleep disorder known as Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA).

Obstructive Sleep Apnea is a life-threatening and life-altering condition that causes a person to stop breathing repeatedly during sleep. As a result, the body doesn’t get enough oxygen.

The most common sign of OSA is snoring, interrupted by pauses in breathing. This interrupted breathing pattern interferes with restful sleep. The lack of sleep affects daytime alertness and one’s ability to function well throughout the day. Ultimately, OSA takes its toll on an individual’s quality of life.

The good news is that OSA is treatable, and there is relief.

If you are experiencing these symptoms, please contact your physician and request a consultation.

Statistics

- 4 in 100 middle-aged men have OSA
- 2 in 100 middle-aged women have OSA
- Most OSA sufferers remain undiagnosed and untreated

What Happens When You Sleep?

The airway of people with OSA collapses during sleep. Several factors that can contribute to airway collapse are:

- Extra tissue in the back of the throat, such as large tonsils or uvula
- A decrease in the tone of the muscles holding the airway open
- Nasal obstruction
- Certain jaw or facial structures or attributes, such as a recessed chin

Normal Breathing

- Airway is open
- Air flows freely to lungs
- Normal sleep cycle occurs

Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- Airway collapses
- Airflow is blocked
- Unable to achieve normal sleep cycle resulting in excessive daytime sleepiness

Without Treatment

People who do not seek diagnosis and effective treatment for OSA can be at increased risk for:

- High blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Fatigue-related motor vehicle and work accidents
- An overall decreased quality of life

Available Treatment

The most common treatment for OSA is CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) pronounced see-PAP. CPAP equipment treats OSA by providing a gentle flow of positive-pressure air through a nasal mask to keep the airway open during sleep.

Treatment Benefits

- Breathing becomes regular and snoring stops
- Oxygen level in the blood becomes normal
- Restful sleep is restored
- Quality of life is improved
- Risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, heart attack, stroke and vehicular or work accidents is reduced

Rediscover a good night’s rest through MedEQUIP’s CPAP Program