

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES – SLEEP MEDICINE
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: INTERPRETATION PRIVILEGES

POLICY: Interpretation of sleep studies may be performed only by individuals with extensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. These individuals must also participate in clinical and educational activities of the center. The center will document compliance with this policy as part of the quality assurance program. Individuals granted privileges to interpret procedures performed in the sleep center will:

- Be able to demonstrate that they have appropriate training in the interpretation of the procedure requested
- Be able to demonstrate proficiency in interpretation of the procedure requested
- Maintain proficiency in the procedure through regular performance and continuing medical education
- Have a current state license
- Adhere to the policies, procedures and reporting formats of the sleep center

Pertinent Standards:

- AASM Standards for Accreditation of Sleep Disorders Centers, approved and implemented as of January 2016.

PURPOSE: To insure the best possible treatment for Patients with OSA.

DEPARTMENTS: **RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES**

DEFINITIONS: **INTERPRETATION PRIVILEGES**

PROCEDURE: Applicable Procedures

- In-laboratory polysomnography and PAP titrations
- Assessment of sleepiness (MSLT)
- Assessment of ability to maintain wakefulness (MWT)
- Esophageal pH monitoring
- Portable Home and In-Hospital Sleep Tests

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