

The Johns Hopkins Pediatric Sleep Center at



Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

Dear Referring Physician,

Thank you for your referral to the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Sleep Center at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. For the convenience of your patients we have two locations; Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore and our satellite location at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly.

Our sleep centers are staffed by Johns Hopkins physicians who specialize in pulmonary and sleep medicine: Dr. Laura Sterni, Medical Director, Dr. Maria Cecilia Melendres and Dr. Danna Tauber. The physicians are available for consultation prior to a sleep study at the Mt. Washington campus.

The Prince George's location provides overnight sleep studies for children over the age of 1 (one) who do not have complex medical issues.

The Baltimore location, which provides overnight and daytime studies for children with or without complex medical issues, is equipped to offer more specialized sleep studies (i.e., CPAP titration, ventilator titration, supplemental oxygen titration, extended EEG studies). Specialized sleep studies can only be done after consultation with the pulmonary and sleep specialists.

Children under the age of 1 year may require prior consultation with a pulmonary/ sleep specialists to guarantee that safe and appropriate care. We will contact the family if an evaluation is needed prior to polysomnography.

Fax # for Orders and Referrals:

Often your patient's insurance requires a separate referral from a primary care physician. Without this referral the sleep study can NOT be authorized. All doctor **orders** must be faxed along with recent clinic notes and referrals to **410-760-5396**.

English as Second Language Patients:

If your patient does not understand or speak English, we would be happy to provide interpretive services. Please document on the order if the patient needs an interpreter and preferred language

Scheduling:

Please contact our **scheduling** office at 410-367-2222 to schedule your patient's sleep study. For additional information and patient videos please visit our website at **www.mwph.org/programs/sleep-center**.

After the sleep study is completed **we automatically fax the results to the referring physician in two weeks**. Please remember to include your fax number on your order form. Results can also be obtained by calling 410-955-1103.

Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. We look forward to caring for your patients.

The Sleep Clinic Staff at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital