

Obstructive Sleep Apnea



18 million Americans have been diagnosed with OSA.

An estimated 16 million remain undiagnosed.

10x

People with OSA are 10 times more likely to die in a car crash.



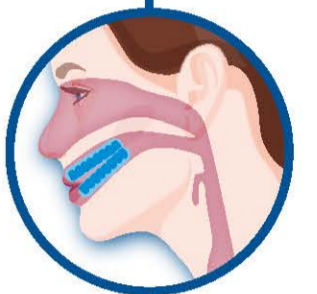
In most cases, snoring is nothing more than an inconvenience. In others, it's a symptom of a serious condition known as **obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)**.

Depending on the severity of your condition, treatments may include:

Behavior modification or simple lifestyle changes, such as weight loss or a change in sleeping position and habits.



Oral appliances that bring the jaw forward during sleep to keep the airway open.



CPAP or BiPAP devices that use positive air pressure to keep the airway open during sleep.

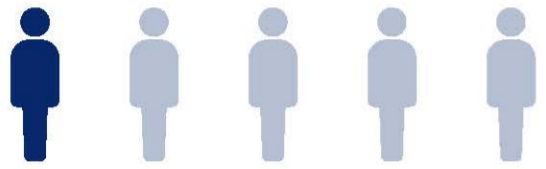


Surgical procedures such as Maxillomandibular Advancement (MMA), Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP), Hyoid Suspension and Genioglossus Advancement (GGA).



1 in 5

adults suffers from at least mild sleep apnea.



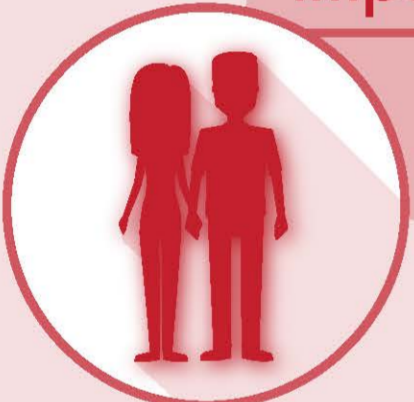
Obstructive sleep apnea can cause:

- Altered job or school performance
- Excessive daytime sleepiness
- Marital and social problems
- Accidents and injuries

1-3%

preschool children suffers from sleep apnea.

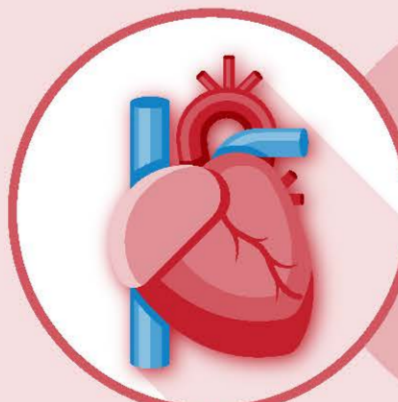
Impotence



High blood pressure



Heart disease

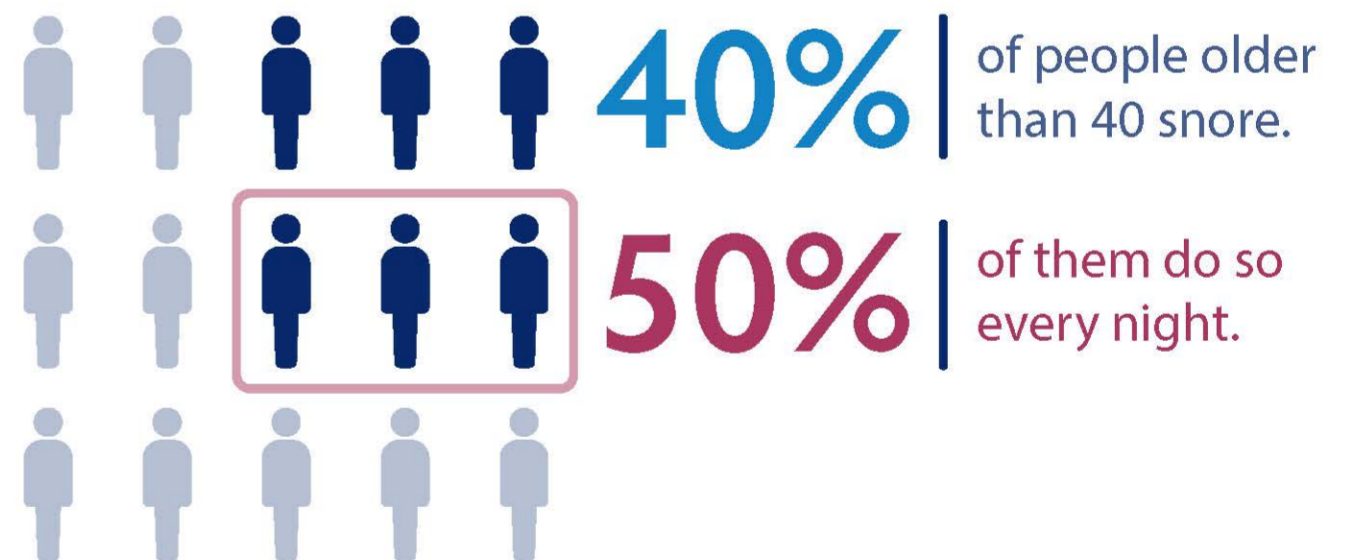


People with OSA are at a higher risk for

Thinking and memory problems



Stroke



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