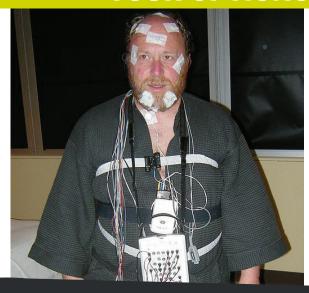


UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS





Facility Based Sleep Study

NOW YOUR PATIENTS HAVE A CHOICE!

FAQ's

Refer to these
Frequently Asked
Questions. If you have
any further questions,
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contact your local
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at 813-313-5933



- **How long will it take for my patient to receive the device?** Once we receive a completed order for HST, your patient will be contacted as early as the same day and the device will be delivered within 24-48 hours. Please tell your patient to expect a call from **Blackstone**.
- **What is the turnaround time for receiving results?** Once we receive the device back, results will be sent to you within 24-48 hours.
- * What do I do when I get a positive result on a patient? If your patient tests positive for Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Blackstone will automatically provide a prescription for Auto-Pap therapy that is pre-populated based on the Board-Certified Sleep Physicians recommendation for therapy.
- * Who will obtain the authorization for the Home Sleep Study?

 Blackstone staff will verify your patient's insurance benefits and attempt to obtain the authorization for you. However, some fee for service insurance plans and most managed care plans require the authorization to be obtained by the primary care physician.
- * How much does the test cost for my patient? The actual out of pocket costs would range between \$0 \$329. In a sleep-lab, costs could be as high as \$1,000-\$4,000. We verify insurance benefits and coverage before calling the patient. We communicate this information to the patient so they know how much it cost before we send them the Home Sleep Test.

Call us today to schedule your HST in the comfort of your own home!

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