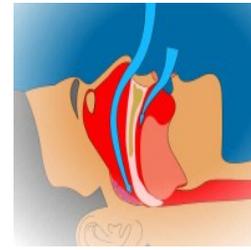


Open Airway when Sleeping



Blocked (Obstructed) Airway when Sleeping

SomnoGuard Oral Appliance Therapy for Snoring & Mild-Moderate OSA

Snoring and Sleep Apnea are created by changes in the airway that typically develop over time that restrict the natural flow of air while you breath. This is often caused by the airway being reduced in size or obstructed all together by a narrowing of the airway at the base of the tongue.

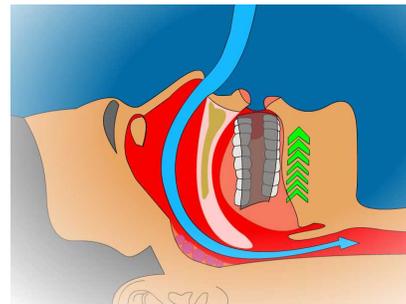
Oral Appliance Therapy has been recognized as a useful option to maintain an open airway by restricting the rearward collapse of the tongue during sleep by holding, or advancing the lower jaw, in a more forward position. This option has been recognized by the FDA and most insurers to be a safe and reliable option for many patients suffering from Mild to Moderate OSA (AHI <30) & Snoring. To qualify for coverage of Oral Appliance Therapy you will need to have a Sleep Study, either at home or in a facility based Lab.

Oral Appliance Therapy provides one of the most effective and affordable treatments for Snoring.

Oral Appliance Therapy is also a useful adjunct to other therapies/treatments such as CPAP for patients with severe cases of OSA.

Custom-fitted, prefabricated device is easily fitted by your physician and covered by many insurers.

The SomnoGuard AP utilizes and advanced thermodynamic material to enable a custom fitting to your specific Bite in a single, quick and easy visit to your physician's office



Mandible stabilized and Airway Maintained

Lower (Mandible) Tray can easily be adjusted to move Mandible forward according to patient specific requirements.

providing these services. An assessment of your anatomy and particular symptoms and indications may warrant a Sleep Study if one has not been performed already. The SomnoGuard AP is a two-piece, adjustable, Prefabricated Appliance, design to enable the lower jaw to be advanced forward, relative to the upper jaw, bringing the tongue and associated musculature forward, thus opening and stabilizing the upper airway. It also enables you to breathe through the mouth as well as move your Jaw side to side to optimize comfort.

Note: The SomnoGuard AP satisfies the Medical Criteria of many commercial insurers for patients with Mild to Moderate OSA (AHI/RDI $>5 < 30$).

No Guarantee of coverage or reimbursement is made by 1st Line Medical. Consult your insurer's Member Services Representative to inquire about your particular plan and eligibility.

The **Somnoguard is highly effective at treating Snoring**, which is not considered a medical condition and thus not covered by insurance.

Important: *It is highly recommended to coordinate a physician's participation in Oral Appliance Therapy, as potential adverse effects can arise if not fitted and adjusted appropriately. Regular Dental check-ups are also an important part of maintaining good health while participating in any Oral Appliance Therapy.*

