



From almost every angle, Corona Virus / Covid 19 is having a significant impact on us all.

Understandably, many recently referred patients have either declined or postponed their Sleep Study consultation, we suspect largely in fear of human (clinical) contact.

Likewise, many referring G.P's & Specialists, have curtailed referrals for similar reasons.

To circumvent this & to ensure we continue to manage these patients appropriately, we have introduced an entirely new process, whereby we express / courier a vastly simplified device to the patient's home, for return & analysis next day. Hence, "NO HUMAN CONTACT"

Unfortunately, this process does not attract Medicare benefits. But, on the plus side, Doctors may now refer whoever they suspect may be at risk, regardless of & without the need to comply with Medicare criteria.

Likewise, individuals may now also book directly, should they suspect they or their partner may have a problem.

The cost is modest at \$60.00

We stress, this is not a diagnostic sleep study, & the findings / report, will be entirely our opinion, based upon nocturnal SPO2 & Heart Rate parameters..

Nonetheless, this serves as an efficient & cost effective screening process.

From a patient safety perspective, each unit both prior to despatch & upon its return, will be cycled through our Ozone chamber, to negate the risk of cross contamination.

Should further diagnosis &/or treatment be apparent, this will initially be within our rooms, under strictly controlled aseptic conditions.

Thereafter, with thanks to technology, we will be able to monitor patient progress remotely & make appropriate adjustments / corrections, to ensure ultimate treatment efficacy.

Put simply, our aim is to always remain at the professional cutting edge of diagnosis & treatment.

Clearly, this is a breakthrough initiative.

As such, we urge Doctors to continue to refer any & all patients they suspect may have any form of respiratory sleep disorder, in order that we may treat & manage accordingly.

Western Sleep Clinic is committed to the detection, reporting & treatment of respiratory sleep disorders & their associated cardiovascular & other significant health related co-morbidities.

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