


Name of Policy: <u>Respiratory scoring</u> Policy Number: 3364-171-02-03 Department: Sleep Disorders Approving Officer: Senior Hospital Administrator Responsible Agent: Director, Sleep Disorders Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center Pulmonary Services Department	 Effective Date: 04/23 Initial Effective Date: 04/23
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(A) Policy Statement

All qualified and trained Polysomnographic Technologists are responsible for scoring respiratory events according to American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) standards.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To define the standard definition of abnormal breathing during sleep and associated syndromes.

(C) Procedure

The sleep Lab will score respiratory events according to the most current version of the AASM’s scoring recommendations to ensure reliable and accurate reporting.

See Procedure Respiratory Scoring

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Policies Superseded by This Policy:	

It is the responsibility of the reader to verify with the responsible agent that this is the most current version of the policy.