



## SLEEP OBSERVER SCALE

This form is to be completed by your bed partner.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions relate to *the behavior that you have observed* in this patient while he/she is asleep. Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation.

0 = Never

1 = Infrequently (one night per week)

2 = Frequently (two to three nights per week)

3 = Most of the time (four or more nights per week)

### ***Behavior Observed***

Loud, obtrusive or irritating snoring \_\_\_\_\_

Chocking or gasping for air \_\_\_\_\_

Pauses in breathing \_\_\_\_\_

Twitching/kicking of arms or legs \_\_\_\_\_

Snoring requiring separate bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_

Falling asleep inappropriately  
(example: while driving or in meetings) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

A score of 5 or greater indicates symptoms affecting the health, safety, or quality of life of the observed person.