

Home Sleep Apnea Testing and Total Sleep Time Billing and Coding Guide

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Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

What is the difference between CPT 95800, 95801 and 95806?

Answer:

- 95800 includes sleep time and 95801 and 95806 do not
- 95800 and 95801 include recording of respiratory analysis, by airflow or peripheral arterial tone
- 95806 does not include recording respiratory analysis using peripheral arterial tone
- 95806 requires recording of respiratory effort

HSAT and TST Codes¹

Code	Description
95800	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording; heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory analysis (eg. by airflow or peripheral arterial tone), and sleep time
95801	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording; minimum of heart rate, oxygen saturation, and respiratory analysis (eg. by airflow or peripheral arterial)
95806	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording of; heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory airflow, respiratory effort (eg. thoracoabdominal movement)

* (From CMS Local Coverage Article A56995)

Question:

Does code 95800 apply when the **sleep time** resulting from EnsoData's Total Sleep Time (TST) analysis (EnsoTST) is included in the Home Sleep Apnea Test (HSAT) report sent to the physician for interpretation?

Answer:

EnsoTST provides Total Sleep Time (TST) measurement of HSATs using respiratory flow and effort signals in home sleep test devices. A total sleep time is calculated based on the number of epochs that are detected as "sleep" and can be included in the sleep study report when sent to physicians for interpretation. When adding TST to your home testing devices that don't natively track TST, you will often be able to use the 95800 code. However, CPT® & HCPCS code requirements vary by payer for unattended home sleep studies. Check with your payer to ensure appropriate coding on your claim form.

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Payments ^{1,2,3}

CPT® ³	Modifier	Description	2022 Avg National Payment ⁴	2021 Avg National Payment ¹
95800	Global	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording; heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory analysis (e.g., by airflow or peripheral arterial tone), and sleep time	\$159.26	\$170.28
	TC	Technical Component	\$118.94	\$128.41
	26	Professional Component	\$40.32	\$41.87
95806	Global	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording of, heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory airflow, and respiratory effort (e.g., thoracoabdominal movement)	\$92.72	\$102.59
	TC	Technical Component	\$47.04	\$57.22
	26	Professional Component	\$43.68	\$45.36

CPT® code requirements **may vary** by payer for unattended home sleep studies. Check with your payer to ensure appropriate coding on your claim form. CPT® Modifiers are often used with diagnostic studies that may have separate billing components; a professional and technical service. In some instances, the provider can bill both the professional and technical component as a global service. Contact your Medicare contractor or other payer to determine if you meet their requirements for billing globally.

- Technical Component (TC): The technical component (TC) represents the cost of the equipment, supplies and personnel to perform the procedure.
- Professional Component (26): The professional component (PC) represents the supervision and interpretation of a procedure provided by the physician or other healthcare professional.

Contact sales@ensodata.com to learn more about [EnsoSleep](#) and [EnsoTST](#).

Additional Resources:

1. [AASM Coding and Reimbursement](#)
2. [AASM Coding FAQs](#)
3. [AMA CPT and RUC](#)

References:

1. [CMS Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Polysomnography \(A56995\)](#) located on cms.gov
2. [AASM 2021 Sleep Medicine RVU and Payment Comparison](#) located on aasm.org
3. [Calendar Year 2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule](#), Final Rule [CMS-1751-F], located on cms.gov
4. [Use the Current Procedural Terminology \(CPT®\)](#) code set to bill outpatient & office procedures, located on ama-assn.org