

## **Epworth Sleepiness Scale**

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In contrast to just feeling tired, how likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations? Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:

0 = Would never doze

- 1 = Slight chance of doze
- 2 = Moderate chance of dozing
- 3 = High chance of dozing

## **SITUATION**

Sitting and reading	
Watching Television	
Sitting inactive in a public place (i.e. theater)	
As a car passenger for an hour without a break	
Lying down to rest in the afternoon	
Sitting and talking to someone	
Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol	
In a car, while stopping for a few minutes in traffic	

**Total Score**