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Epworth Sleepiness Scale

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to just feeling tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to determine how they would have affected you. For each situation, decide whether or not you would have:

Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:

- 0 = would never doze**
- 1 = slight chance of dozing**
- 2 = moderate chance of dozing**
- 3 = high chance of dozing**

It is important that you answer each question as best you can.

Situation	Chance of Dozing (0-3)
Sitting and reading	
Watching TV	
Sitting, inactive in a public place (e.g. a theatre or a meeting)	
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	
Sitting and talking to someone	
Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	
TOTAL	

Interpretation:

0-7: It is unlikely that you are abnormally sleepy.

8-9: You have an average amount of daytime sleepiness.

10-15: You may be excessively sleepy depending on the situation. You may want to consider seeking medical attention.

16-24: You are excessively sleepy and should consider seeking medical attention.