

# **OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA AFFECTS YOUR ENTIRE BODY**



# **DEPRESSION & ANXIETY**

People with OSA are more likely to experience mood disorders, like depression.



### **MEMORY LOSS AND DEMENTIA**

Sleep helps to consolidate memories. Lack of sleep, caused by sleep apnea, can cause memory decline and lead to dementia.



# **LOSS OF VISION**

Complications from OSA can lead to vision loss through retinopathy or glaucoma.



#### STROKE & LOW BLOOD OXYGEN LEVELS

OSA deprives your body of oxygen and can damage your blood vessels, causing them to burst or clog.



#### **HEART DISEASE & HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

Sleep apnea increases blood pressure, stresses the heart, and increases the risk of heart failure and heart pain.



# **WEIGHT GAIN**

Sleep apnea increases cortisol levels, which can lead to weight gain. OSA has also been linked to fatty liver disease and increased risk of type 2 diabetes.



## KIDNEY DISEASE

Kidneys metabolize medications and certain nutrients. OSA causes damage, which reduces their ability to filter waste from the blood.



## SEXUAL PROBLEMS

OSA can curb sexual desire and lead to erectile dysfunction.



#### **BONE LOSS**

Sleep apnea increases risk of osteoporosis and bone loss, reducing bone density and increasing danger of breaks.