

# Mallampati Scale to Evaluate Obstructive Sleep Apnea



**Class 1**  
Entire tonsil clearly  
visible

**Class 2**  
Upper half  
of tonsil fossa visible

**Class 3**  
Soft and  
hard palates clearly  
visible

**Class 4**  
Only hard  
palate visible

Higher score is associated with greater risk for obstructive sleep apnea.