# **SLEEP INSIGHTS**

#### Good sleep can improve concentration and productivity.

You are **4X MORE LIKELY** to suffer from lack of concentration if you are not getting the recommended amount of sleep. Sleep is important for various aspects of brain function including cognition, concentration, productivity, and performance.

#### Sleep improves your immune function.

Even a small loss of sleep has been shown to impair immune function. Those who sleep less than 7 hours are almost **3 TIMES** more likely to develop a cold than those who slept 8 hours or more.

#### Good sleep can maximize athletic performance.

Whether it's a quick morning jog or an extended day at the gym, sleep has been shown to enhance physical performance when compared to those who are not getting quality sleep.

## 50-70 MILLION

Americans suffer from a sleep-related issue. Along with nutrition and exercise, quality sleep is one of the three pillars of health.

# Below are just some of the ways that poor sleep can affect your life and your health.

**Poor sleep is linked to higher body weight.** If you're trying to lose weight, getting quality sleep is absolutely crucial.

**Greater risk of heart disease and stroke.** A review of 15 studies found that people who don't get enough sleep are at far greater risk of heart disease or stroke than those who sleep 7–8 hours per night.

**Greater risk of Type 2 diabetes.** Those sleeping less than 6 hours per night have repeatedly been shown to be at an increased risk of Type 2 diabetes.

**Poor sleep is linked to depression.** It's been estimated that 90% of people with depression complain about sleep quality.

**Sleep affects emotions and social interactions.** Researchers believe that poor sleep affects your ability to recognize important social cues and process emotional information.





How many hours of sleep should I be getting?

**7-9 HOURS** for most healthy adults.

Children and teens need even more.

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