## **CBTi Coach**

Provider assisted sleep training app





# General Information & Features

- CBTi therapy for individuals participating in CBTi therapy with a mental health professional
- Structured program teaches strategies proven to improve sleep and alleviate symptoms of insomnia
- Developed for Veterans but available to everyone, not only veterans
- Guides users through the process of learning about sleep, developing positive sleep routines, and improving their sleep environment
- Customizable and interactive sleep diary, allowing clinicians to calculate and modify treatment plans
- Based on the based on the therapy manual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Veterans
- Additional resource: Mobile App: CBT-i Coach for Providers - PTSD: National Center for PTSD

## **Category**

Insomnia

## **Patient Acuity/Journey**

Mild to Moderate; Provider led CBTi Therapy, during care

## **Clinical Interventions**

**CBTi** 

## **Safety**

None



#### **Platforms**

los, Android and Web



#### Costs/Fees

N/A Free through the VA



## Sign-Up Details & Discount Codes

Info available in the Formulary



### Clinician Reviewer Trial Access

Available without charge

## **Patient Talking Points**

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) is an evidence-based therapy for treating insomnia.
- A Free mobile app for people who have trouble sleeping
- Provides education about CBT-i and how sleep works
- Incudes tips to help develop positive sleep routines and improve sleep environments
- Sleep diary to track wake and sleep times
- Tools to help relax while getting ready for sleep or when trying to go back to sleep

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Article Title Summary

Dolezal, M. L., Wielgosz, J., Miller, K. E., Taylor, K., Owen, J., & Kuhn, E. (2024). Investigating the effectiveness of CBT-i Coach, a free, publicly available mHealth app for insomnia. Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science. https://doi.org/10.1007/s41347-024-00459-x

- Dolezal, M. L., Wielgosz, J., Miller, K. E., Study N 1618, patients with clinical or subclinical insomnia symptoms were included.
  - The study tracked app usage and sleep outcomes but did not specify how many users completed the full intervention.
  - Outcomes: Users showed statistically significant improvements in: Insomnia symptoms (effect size d = 0.57); Sleep efficiency (d = 0.41); Sleep quality (d = 0.24).
  - Findings: Greater interaction with the app's "My Sleep" and "Tools" sections
    correlated with reduced insomnia symptoms and improved sleep quality, suggesting that clinically meaningful engagement enhances outcomes.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Video: https://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/tech-care/videos.asp
- CBTi Therapy for Providers Mobile App: CBT-i Coach for Providers PTSD: National Center for PTSD

