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ABR and ECoG Pre-Testing instructions

ABR and ECoG testing has been recommended and scheduled for you. This test is scheduled for

approximately 45 minutes. Auditory Brainstem Response Testing (ABR) is an objective test on the cochlea and auditory nerve that can help identify the presence of certain medical conditions that affect one's hearing. For this test you will be lying down. The technician will scrub your forehead and then will place sticker electrodes on your skin and will put earphones into your ear canals. You will then hear some loud clicks during this test, it is best that you relax as much as possible and keep your eyes closed. No responses are needed from you. It is very important to stay as sti1l as possible. ElectroCochleoGraphy (ECoG) is an objective test used in the diagnosis of Meniere's disease and other disorders. ECoG tests measure electrical potentials generated in the cochlea, a part of the inner ear, in response to audio stimulation.

During testing, a sticker electrode is placed on the forehead and earphones are inserted into the ear canals. An audio stimulus is then presented to the patient through the earphones. You will be asked to relax and remain still in an exam chair with eyes closed during the test.

Please refrain from applying facial makeup or any lotions prior to ABR and ECoG testing.

Failure to comply with this instruction may result in your appointment being rescheduled

as make up remover will not be available.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please call (508) 746-8977

at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a $50.00 (per test) cancellation charge.

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