
Neuroscience & Rehabilitation Associates

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS EVOKED POTENTIAL TESTING

Visual, Brainstem and Somatosensory evoked potentials are medical tests that measure the axonal response at different points of your nervous system to aid the doctor in making your diagnosis.

The tests can last up to 3 hours (up to 1 hour each)

Please follow the below guidelines to best prepare for your testing.

Your hair and body must be thoroughly clean and dry. Electrodes will be applied to your scalp and the skin of various points on your body.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT:

- 1) **BRING a pair of SHORTS to your appointment for your own comfort.**
- 2) **Wash your hair and scrub the scalp thoroughly. Do not apply hair oil, gels or sprays.**
- 3) **Take a shower but apply NO lotions or gels to your skin.**
- 4) **Continue your normal medications.**
- 5) **Continue normal diet. Avoid drinking much before so you will not have to Interrupt the test to go to the restroom.**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO TESTING APPOINTMENTS.

A \$30.00 fee is charged for all appointments missed or not cancelled 24 hours in advance (785-537-9349).

APPOINTMENT TIME AND DATE: _____