



**NEUROPHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FORM**

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MRN: *(if known)*

SURNAME: First Name:

DOB: Gender:

Important: Referrals are only accepted by Fax, Email, or in person. An appointment letter will be posted to the patient's home address after the referral has been triaged. Please email or fax as follows:

Email: SWSLHD-LivNphys@health.nsw.gov.au
Fax: (02) 8738 3648

Please refer to reverse side for detailed testing instructions

Address:

Patient's Mobile:

If Interpreter is required, please specify language:
(NB: This can delay waiting times).

EEG:
 Routine EEG
 Sleep Deprived EEG

AUDIOLOGY:
 Audiology Assessment
 ABR
 ENG/Vestibular Assessment

REFERRING DOCTOR DETAILS:
Outpatient test reports will be faxed or emailed to referring doctor as requested.

NERVE STUDIES:
 Nerve Conduction Study
 EMG
 SFEMG

EVOKED POTENTIALS:
 VER
 SER
Upper Limbs / Lower Limbs

Name:
Provider:
Tel:
Fax:
Email:
Signed: Date:

HISTORY / REASON FOR TEST:

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

COPY OF REPORT SENT TO:
(Please provide name and fax number)

Office Use Only
NEUROLOGIST / AUDIOLOGIST / TECHNICIAN NOTES:

FINDING US

Enter Liverpool Hospital via Entrance A. Keep walking straight ahead until you reach LIFT B. Take lift B to level 1. Turn left on exiting LIFT B. We are located in ROOM 111. **Please ensure you bring this referral letter and your Medicare card with you.**

PARKING

Parking is limited around the hospital. Metro Car Parking is located beneath the hospital; car parking prices are charged per ½ hour. Alternatively we are within a few minutes walking distance from Liverpool Railway Station or Westfield's Shopping Centre.

EEG PROTOCOL

To ensure an accurate reading is obtained, please follow these instructions.

All Patients

1. Please have clean washed hair with no hair products. Please continue with medications plus food and drink as normal.
2. The test takes approximately 1 hour for children (depending on compliance) and approximately 40 minutes for adults.

Children 0-12 months

1. Once awake the infant must stay wake until the test.
2. For bottle fed babies that are due for a bottle around the time of the test, please bring the bottle for the child to have during the test once the technician has set up the child ready for testing.

Children 13 months - 12 years

1. The child needs to be up at 6am and have no sleep throughout the day until the test. Please do not put the child to bed earlier the previous night to compensate for the earlier rise.
2. You are welcome to bring along a favourite DVD for the child to watch during setup
3. If the child has a bottle, dummy or comfort toy please bring it with you.

EEG & Sleep Deprived EEG for adults and patients over 12 years.

1. Patients will be sent a letter with detailed instructions. If you have not already received it, please call our department.

Note: If your child has developmental delay or special needs please ring to discuss this with a Technician.

If you have any questions relating to the procedures of your EEG test, please call our EEG Technicians on 8738 3647.

EVOKED POTENTIALS PROTOCOL

Each test takes approximately 1 hour.

VER (Visual Evoked Potentials)

1. If you wear glasses, please bring them with you for the test.
2. Please have clean, washed hair with no hair products (eg gel, mousse etc).
3. Have a good night's sleep the night prior to the test.

SER (Somatosensory Evoked Potentials)

1. Wear comfortable, accessible clothing (access to shoulders and back, hands and feet)
2. Please have clean, washed hair with no hair products (eg gel, mousse etc).

AUDIOLOGY PROTOCOL

For any hearing test please see your GP to ensure your ears are free of wax. Each test part takes approximately 1 hour. (eg If all 3 boxes on the referral are ticked then allow 3 hours for test time).

ENG/Vestibular Assessment/Balance Testing

1. Do not wear any eye makeup or mascara of the day of the test
2. Avoid alcohol or smoking for at least 24 hours before the test, where possible.
3. Avoid taking sleeping tablets, medication for dizziness or nausea and antihistamines for at least 3 days before the test. Please check with your doctor that it is safe for you to stop these medications. Continue with any other medications as normal.
4. Avoid having a heavy meal prior to any balance testing.
5. All other medications should be taken as usual (eg. Medication for heart, blood pressure, epilepsy)

NERVE CONDUCTION/EMG PROTOCOL

1. Test takes approximately 40-45 minutes
2. Please wear comfortable, accessible clothing (access to shoulders and back, hands and feet)