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AUDITORY BRAINSTEM RESPONSE (ABR) INSTRUCTION SHEET

Appointment date and date: _____

The ABR study will help determine if there is a blockage along the auditory pathway to the brainstem, as well as determine the sensitivity of the auditory system particularly in the mid to high frequency region.

The study is a painless test in which electrodes will be taped to both earlobes and forehead. You will hear loud rapid clicks as they are transmitted through earphones. Please do not wear makeup on your forehead as it will interfere with the test. Eat prior to the test. The sensitivity of the test is such that if your stomach growls, the testing will automatically stop. This is also true if you have a full bladder, so use the rest room prior to checking in for the test. Rest rooms are located in the waiting room.

Finally, we recommend that you schedule the test at a time you will be relaxed and if possible, tired so you can nap. This will reduce muscle activity for a cleaner and faster test. It is important that you are still and quiet during the test.

Plan on being at the office for approximately an hour for this test.

If you have any questions about the test, please do not hesitate to contact the office and ask for the audiologist.

Prior notification of 24 hours is requested if you cannot keep your appointment.