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EEG (ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM)

EEG stands for electroencephalogram - electro means electricity, encephalo means head, or brain, and gram means recording. So, an electroencephalogram is an electrical brain recording. An EEG records the electrical messages that neurons in your brain send to each other. It is a readily available test that provides evidence of how the brain functions over time. You are asked to relax on the exam table while electrodes are taped after application of gel on your head and forehead. Electrodes are attached to a machine to record the electrical impulses. You are asked to hyperventilate in part of the test. A technician does the test and the doctor interprets it later.

PREPARATION FOR TEST

Eat normal meals

Take normal medications

Shampoo head in the morning and night before the test

Should avoid using hair styling products (hairspray or gel) on the day of the exam

Do not use facials creams/makeup prior to the test

TO ENTER THE BUILDING

In front of the building, there is a call box; search until you see "Dr. Sharma 402," press call and that will ring upstairs and the technician will buzz you in.

☎ Call this number if there's no reply at (703)778-1800 press # 0 then leave a detailed message and a good call back number, she will return your call shortly.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Your appointment is reserved especially for you. Should you need to cancel or change the date of your appointment, we require at least 48 hours' notice as a courtesy to other patients seeking appointments. Therefore, we usually have a significant list of patients waiting to have an EEG study to be performed. Those appointments not cancelled within 48 hours or cancellation done on the same day of appointment will receive a fee of \$50.00 assessed if we do not receive a call to cancel an appointment.

Thank you for being a valued patient and for your understanding.