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AUDITORY BRAINSTEM RESPONSE (ABR) TESTING



You have been scheduled for ABR testing. The purpose of this procedure is to more fully evaluate the integrity of your auditory system.

The procedure lasts approximately 1-1 ½ hours and requires no specific preparation except to wear comfortable clothes and no face make-up (foundation).

The procedure does not cause any discomfort or pain. It consists of adhering a surface stick electrode behind each of your ears and two (2) on your forehead. In addition, two (2) small foam earplugs, producing a series of rapid clicks, will be placed in your ear canals. You will not be asked to respond to the clicks, just to lie comfortable with your eyes closed. Many patients even fall asleep during the procedure.

Later that day you will meet with your physician to discuss the results of testing.

If you have **questions** or **concerns**, please contact your doctor's office listed below.

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