

**University Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists, Inc.**  
**Division of Audiology**  
*Instructions for Special Testing*

**ENG:** This is a test of your inner ear balance system. You may feel dizzy during a portion of this test.

**Instructions:**

1. Do NOT eat or drink for 4 hours prior to the test.
2. Do NOT take any medications (OTHER THAN LIFE-SUSTAINING MEDICATIONS) for 48 hours prior to your test. If you take meds for diabetes, blood pressure, heart problems, seizure disorders, etc., do NOT discontinue them.
3. Do NOT use make-up of any kind, especially eye make-up, as it interferes with the visual equipment used during testing.
4. Do NOT drink alcohol or caffeine for 24 hours prior to the test.
5. You should have someone available to drive you home.

**Total test time:** Approximately 1 hour

**Rotary Chair:** This is a test of your inner ear balance system. You may feel dizzy during a portion of this test.

**Instructions:**

1. Do NOT eat or drink for 4 hours prior to the test.
2. Do NOT take any medications (OTHER THAN LIFE-SUSTAINING MEDICATIONS) for 48 hours prior to your test. If you take meds for diabetes, blood pressure, heart problems, seizure disorders, etc., do NOT discontinue them.
3. Do NOT use make-up of any kind, especially eye make-up, as it interferes with the visual equipment used during testing.
4. Do NOT drink alcohol or caffeine for 24 hours prior to the test.
5. You should have someone available to drive you home.

**Total test time:** Approximately 1 hour

**ABR:** This is a test of the function of your hearing nerve. Surface electrodes will be placed on your skin. You will comfortably lie on a table and hear a clicking noise throughout the test. There are no special instructions for this test.

**Total test time:** Approximately 30 minutes

**ECOG:** This is a test to determine if there is an imbalance of the fluids in your inner ear. Surface electrodes will be placed on the skin. You will comfortably lie on a table and hear a loud clicking noise throughout the test. There are no special instructions for this test.

**Total test time:** Approximately 30 minutes

**ENOG:** This is a test which measures the function of your facial nerve. A probe will be placed on the cheek or behind your ear and you will feel electrical impulses. There are no special instructions for this test.

**Total test time:** Approximately 30 minutes

**Platform Posturography:** This is a test which will help determine the cause your balance problem. You will wear a safety harness and stand in the platform machine. At times the floor machine will move.

**Instructions:**

1. Do NOT take any medications (OTHER THAN LIFE-SUSTAINING MEDICATIONS) for 48 hours prior to the test. Do NOT discontinue meds for blood pressure, seizures, diabetes, heart problems, etc.
2. If you are unable to stand unsupported for at least one minute we will NOT be able to perform this test. Please notify us if this is the case.
3. We recommend that you wear pants or shorts for this test.

Total test time: Approximately 30 minutes

**VEMP:** This is a test of your inner ear balance system. You will comfortably lie on a table and hear a loud clicking noise throughout the test. There are no special instructions for this test.

**\*\*\*If you have any questions as to whether you can take certain medications before your test, or if are unable to make your appointment, please call the Division of Audiology at (513) 475-8453.**

## **Insurance Coverage for Special Testing**

Your physician has ordered specialized testing for you. We suggest that you contact your insurance company to check if these are covered services on your insurance plan as you will be asked to sign an insurance waiver prior to the tests being performed.

The following is a list of tests and the procedure codes (CPT codes) that are used for billing purposes.

<b><u>Test</u></b>	<b><u>CPT Codes</u></b>
AUD- Comprehensive Audiogram	92557, 92567
ABR- Auditory Brainstem Response Test	92585
EOCG- Electrocochleography	92584
ENG- Electronystagmography	92541, 92542, 92543 92545, 92547
ENOG- Electroneuronography	92516
PPL- Platform Posturography	92548
ROT- Rotary Chair	92546
VEMP- Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials	92585

(There may be additional codes used, if additional tests are performed)

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Audiology at (513) 475-8453.

## MEDICATION LIST

If you are a diabetic or in you have a seizure disorder, please contact our office for special instructions.

### **Generic Name**

### **Brand Name**

#### **Sedative or Hypnotic**

Diazepam

Chlordiazepoxide

Flurazepam

Meprobamate

Pentobarbital

Secobarbital

Valium, Valrelease

Libritabs, Limbitrol, Librium,  
Menrium

Dalmane

Deprol, Equagesic, Miltown

PBM tabs

Nembutal Sodium

Seconal Sodium Pulvules

#### **Antidepressants**

Amitriptyline

Elavil, Etrafon, Endep,

Triavil, Limbitrol

#### **Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory**

Indomethacin

Phenylbutazone

Indocin

Butazolidin, Azolid

#### **Analgesics**

Propoxyphene

Hydrochloride

Napsylate

Pentazocine

Talwin Ampuls

Hydrochloride

Darvon, Ulygesi

Darvocet, Darvon

Lactate

Talwin Carpuject, Talwin Inj.

Talacen, Talwin Compound,

Talwin Nx

#### **Muscle Relaxants/Antispasmodic**

Cyclobenzaprine

Methocarbamol

Carisoprodal

Orephenadrine

Flexeril

Robaxin, Robaxisal

Soma Compound

Norflex, Morgesic

#### **Antimetic**

Trimethobenzamide

Tigan

**\*\*\*Additional Medications To Be Off For ENG Testing\*\*\***

Lodine

Sleeping Pills

Baclofen

Xanax

Pain Killers

Antihistamines

Meclizine or Antivert

Caffeine

Dramamine

Doxepin