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EEG TESTING INFORMATION

You have been scheduled for an Electroencephalogram (EEG) study which is a test that measures brain wave activity. The test takes approximately one hour.

PREPARATION FOR THE EEG:

- If you have hair extensions, a weave, beads, or any other type of hair additions, please remove them the evening before your scheduled EEG test.
- Wash your hair the evening before your scheduled EEG test. **DO NOT** use any type of hair products (hair spray, gel, etc....) after washing your hair.
- Do not drink caffeine on the day of your EEG test. Caffeine can affect the test results.
- Unless directed differently by the physician ordering the EEG, you should continue taking any medications that you take on a regular basis.

PREPARATION FOR A SLEEP DEPRIVED EEG: If your physician wants you to have a Sleep Deprived EEG, please prepare for the Sleep Deprived EEG as follows;

- Follow the instructions above under **PREPARATION FOR THE EEG.**
- Do not sleep for more than 4-6 hours the evening before your EEG. You will need to stay awake until 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. and awake and get out of bed at 6:00 a.m. the morning of your EEG test in order to be “sleep deprived” enough for the test.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

A registered technologist will measure your head and mark your scalp with a special pencil to indicate the placement of the EEG electrodes. The technologist will attach the flat metal electrodes to your scalp using a special cream before performing the EEG test. You will be seated in a comfortable recliner with your eyes closed during the test. You will be asked to open and close your eyes and perform activation procedures, such as hyperventilation and photic stimulation during the EEG test.

THE RESULTS OF THE EEG TEST:

Our neurologists are trained to analyze and interpret the EEG recordings. The results are usually read within 5-7 days and then faxed to your ordering physician. If the EEG test was ordered by an Adult Neurology physician, the results will be reviewed with you at your next follow-up office visit.

FINANCIAL: Since most commercial insurance plans have a high deductible, Adult Neurology Center has provided *billing information on the back of this form.* Please turn this form over and review the information provided. Adult Neurology Center highly recommends you contact your insurance carrier (member services phone number on the front or back of your card) before your testing appointment, to determine plan coverage for the EEG testing. Be sure to ask about your annual deductible and if the charges for this test may be applied to your deductible, which you will have to pay out of your own pocket. Please note Adult Neurology Center requires payment in full of all amounts you owe after your insurance processes the charges. For additional information, please refer to Adult Neurology Center’s **Patient Financial Policy** for additional information.

Any questions regarding the EEG testing, preparation instructions, or financial policy, please call the office at 724-229-6195.

EEG STUDIES

EEG testing can be done during a one-hour appointment in the office or over a period of 24, 48 or 72 hours at home. For the at home testing, you will be scheduled for two separate appointments. At the first appointment, the EEG electrodes will be attached to your head and connected to a monitoring device. You will go home with the EEG device and return to the office 24, 48, or 72 hours later to return the monitoring device and have the electrodes removed.

95819 is the procedure code for the in-office EEG test. It is the only code Adult Neurology Center will bill for the in-office EEG.

The following codes are for the 24, 48, and 72 hour EEG without Video Recording;

95953 is the first procedure code for the 24 and 48 hour EEG tests (the code is billed once for the 24 hour test, twice for the 48 hour test, and three times for the 72 hour test).

93268 is the second procedure code for the 24 and 48 hour EEG tests (the code is billed once for the 24 hour test, twice for the 48 hour test, and three times for the 72 hour test).

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The possible **diagnostic codes** for the EEG test (regardless of in-office or 24/48/72 hour) are any of the following;

I69.398, R40.4, R55, R56.9, R41.2, R42.

PLEASE NOTE THE PROCEDURE CODES AND DIAGNOSIS CODES ARE PROVIDED TO HELP YOU DETERMINE WHAT PORTION, IF ANY, OF THE TESTING CHARGES WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR PLAN YEAR DEDUCTIBLE.