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VEP and BAEP Procedure

Getting Ready:

- The testing will take approximately 2 hours if the patient is having both procedures
- Please do not come with anything in your hair (Hairspray, gel, wax, etc...) the best hair has been washed the night before and is dry.
- The technician will make 5 marks on your head, scrub each mark, and place an electrode on each mark. There will also be an electrode on each ear.
- You will be sitting in a chair for the VEP for about an hour so come in comfortable clothing.
- You will be lying down for the BAEP for about an hour so come in comfortable clothing.
- Please get a full nights rest before the day of testing.

Note: If you are going back to work after the test be aware that you will have paste in your hair.

What to expect:

In the Visual Evoked Potential (VEP), electrodes are placed over the visual part of the patients brain, towards the back of the head. The patient sits in front of a television screen where a visual pattern is presented. The VEP is the response of the brain to a simple patterned stimuli. The VEP stimulus alternates, the black squares become white, the white squares become black, and the squares become bigger and bigger. The patient will stare at a dot in the middle of the television.

In the Brain Auditory Evoked Potential (BAEP), electrodes are placed on the ear lobes and the top of the brain. The BAEP is the response of the brain to a sound stimuli. The patient will put on headphones, lie in the bed and close their eyes and hear a clicking noise in each ear.

*We cannot guarantee your insurance company will cover this procedure. Please call your insurance company before your test and give them the following procedure codes to determine what you may be responsible for. Thank you.

Procedure code for VEP: 95930

Procedure code for BAEP: 92585