



Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Instructions

Your doctor has scheduled you for an ABR test. This test measures the amount of time it takes for sound to travel along the nerve pathway from the ear to the brain.

- Please do not use any make-up or lotion on your face, around your eyes, or behind your ears.
- There are no food, drink, or medication restrictions for the ABR test.
- To prepare you for the test, the audiologist will scrub two spots on your forehead and one behind each ear.
- An adhesive electrode patch will be placed over each spot.
- Foam inserts will be placed into each ear canal.
- You will hear a series of clicks.
- No response is required on your part for this test.
- The test procedure takes approximately 15-30 minutes.

If you have any questions regarding the testing procedure, please call our office locally at 612-339-2836 or long distance at 866-316-0769.