



## ROUTINE & EXTENDED EEGS

Any EEG that is missed or canceled with less than 24-hour notice will result in a \$60.00 fee, which is not covered by your insurance company.

### Checking With Your Insurance:

If you want to confirm with your insurance company if the EEG is a covered service, we have provided the following information for you. Should they tell you it is not a covered service, please ask what additional information they need for approval. Your procedure codes are as follows:

- Routine EEG - 95813
- Extended 26-Hour EEG - 95714, 95720, 95718, 95711, & 95700

### Prepare For A Routine EEG (one hour):

- Sleep deprivation is an especially important part of this test, they will need to sleep during the test; however, should they fail to fall asleep this can be used as medical justification for the need to do an Extended EEG. **Sedation medication cannot be used for this test, it must be sleep deprivation only.**
  - For a later appointment, we recommend putting the patient to sleep an hour later than they usually go to bed and one hour prior to when they usually awaken in the morning.
  - For a morning EEG, the patient should go to bed late the night before the test and wake up at 5am.
- Keep the patient from napping on the day of the test, especially in the car.
- Avoid any caffeine in food or drink for at least 8 hours prior to testing.
- There will be 22 electrodes placed on the patient's scalp, do not apply any lotions, oils, or gels. The patient's hair should be clean to help the electrodes stick to the scalp.
- It is recommended to not take certain medications, such as ADHD medications; however, it is important to continue all seizure medication. If you have any questions about medications, please call the office.

### Prepare For an Extended EEG (26 hours at home):

- **Sleep deprivation is NOT required for the extended EEG**
- There will be 22 electrodes placed on the patient's scalp, do not apply any lotions, oils or gels. The patient's hair should be clean to help the electrodes stick to the scalp.
- **Nothing should go over the patient's head for the next 26-36 hours**, so dress the patient in **comfortable or easily removed clothing**. You can also have them wear clothes they can easily step out of, for example a button-up shirt, onesie, etc. **No hoodies unless they zip.**
- Please be aware that the patient will likely stay home from school or work due to the equipment setup and monitoring.
- Avoid rigorous activities that causes sweating, as this could cause the leads to become loose which may cause the study to be inaccurate.
- Do not have electronics in close proximity to the EEG equipment bag as it could corrupt your study or cause the machine to stop working.
- It is recommended, but not required, that the patient wear a bandanna or loose cap to help hold the gauze wrap, which is on the patient's head for the duration of the study.
- **Do not use scissors to cut the leads when removing them, if the machine is damaged in anyway you will be responsible for paying for the replacement.**

### Fees:

- **Extended EEG Equipment is to be returned on time, there will be a \$50.00 fee for each day the equipment is late.**