



Saint Agnes Medical Center
1303 E. Herndon Ave., Fresno, CA 93720

**Physician Order
Neurodiagnostic Services**

Phone: (559) 450-3387 Fax: (559) 450-3329
Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Attention Patient: You must bring this order on the day of your test

Patient name: _____ Birth date: _____

Appointment date: _____ Time: _____

Please bring a copy of your insurance card (front and back)

To schedule a test, call or fax:

CENTRALIZED SCHEDULING

Phone: (559) 450-5656 Fax: (559) 450-5206

CHECK PROCEDURES REQUESTED:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EEG Awake, Drowsy (Electroencephalogram) | <input type="checkbox"/> BAEP – Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EEG Awake, Drowsy, Sleep (Sleep deprived) | <input type="checkbox"/> NCV– Nerve Conduction Study/Electromyography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VEP – Visual Evoked Potential | |

CHECK DIAGNOSIS:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiculopathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TIA, unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> AVM Brain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in limb | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyneuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononeuropathy, Unspecified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor neuron disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Stenosis, Basilar artery | <input type="checkbox"/> Stenosis, Carotid artery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness / Vertigo | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy, Partial | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy, Unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> Syncope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Myasthenia gravis | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual disturbance, unspecified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Seizure / Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Nerve Compression UE | |

Other: _____

Physician name: _____ Phone #: () - _____ Fax#: () - _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____



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**Patient Instructions
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Testing instructions and information

Special Services:

- * STAT appointments available
- * Procedures interpreted within 48 hours of testing
- * Professional Board Registered Staff
- * Superior quality diagnostic testing for ages 8 years old to adult

R.EEGT (Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist) R.EPT

(Registered Evoked Potential Technologist)

CNIM (Certification in Neurophysiologic Intra-operative Neurophysiologic Monitoring)

- **Please allow approximately 90 minutes for testing.**
No caffeine or sugar products prior to testing. You may eat and take medication as prescribed by your physician. Please have clean and dry hair with no oils, gels or hairspray (conditioner used after washing your hair is ok).

*** **EEG** (Electroencephalogram)

21 Electrodes will be applied to your scalp with a paste, then covered with a cotton ball. Your head will be wrapped with gauze to hold electrodes in place. You will be asked to follow a few simple commands. Photic stimulation and Hyperventilation are also part of this test. Every patient will be asked to try to sleep unless a sleep-deprived EEG is ordered. In this case, please stay awake the night before testing to ensure sleep is obtained during your test.

*** **EP** (Evoked Potential) Record electrical activity in response to stimulation

Evoked Potentials are recordings of electrical activity from the brain, spinal nerves or sensory receptors in response to specific external stimulation. Evoked Potentials are helpful in evaluating a number of different neurological problems, including spinal cord injuries, blurred vision and blind spots, optic neuritis, hearing loss, and acoustic neuroma. Evoked Potentials are performed using either earphones to stimulate the hearing pathway, a checkerboard pattern on a monitor to stimulate the visual pathway, or a small electrical current to stimulate a nerve in the arm or leg.