

BOVAIRD PEDIATRIC CLINIC

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ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY (EEG) CONSENT

An electroencephalogram (EEG) measures the electrical activity in the brain (brain waves) using electrodes (small metal discs or sensors) placed on the head with gel. The test does not hurt. Routine EEG test may take up to one hour and longer recording may take up to six hours.

Possible risks associated with EEG tests are:

1. The gel used to put the discs on your head is sometimes sticky and the discs may scratch a little bit.
2. During the test technologist will perform Hyperventilation and photic stimulation procedures to induce findings which are helpful to reach to diagnosis. In rare instances these activation procedure may induce seizure.
3. In the case of seizure or any unexpected event technologist may call 911 but this may not require for many patients.

I confirm that the purposes for which Hyperventilation and Photic Stimulation to be performed have been explained to me and that I have understood. I confirm that it has been explained to me the possible risks associated with these procedures and that I have understood.

Refusal to consent will not affect patient's medical care but it could limit diagnostic ability.

I CONSENT TO PERFORM EEG TEST ON MYSELF/MY CHILD BY DR CHINTANKUMAR SHAH OR REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNED BY DR CHINTANKUMAR SHAH

DATE:

PATIENT:

SIGN:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

SIGN: