



Physician's Choice Hearing & Dizziness Center

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ENG Instructions

You have been scheduled for an ENG on _____ at _____

The ENG is a test designed to give your physician information about the source of your dizziness or unsteadiness. The test requires about ninety (90) minutes to two hours to complete. Although many people experience some dizziness during the test, the dizziness is of short duration and should subside by completion of the test.

You may bring someone to drive you home if you feel that it is necessary.

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST TEST RESULTS, THE PATIENT SHOULD CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Remove contact lenses before the exam.
2. Face should be washed thoroughly (creams, lotions and makeup should not be used). **ABSOLUTELY NO EYE MAKEUP SHOULD BE WORN.**
3. No solid foods or milk for four hours before the test, unless you are a diabetic.
4. No coffee, tea or cola after midnight on the day of the test.
5. No alcohol beverages or liquid medication containing alcohol for two days before testing.
6. Do not take any medications to suppress dizziness or vertigo after midnight on the day of the test.
7. Please bring us a copy of all medication you are currently taking.

PLEASE MAKE US AWARE OF ALL CURRENT MEDICATION

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

What is the primary reason for your visit? _____

DIZZINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

CHARACTERISTICS OF DIZZINESS

Is your dizziness associated with any of the following sensations? Please read the entire list first. Then circle "YES" or "NO" to describe your feelings most accurately.

- YES NO 1. Light headedness or swimming sensation in the head.
- YES NO 2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness.
- YES NO 3. Tendency to fall.
- YES NO 4. Objects spinning or turning around you.
- YES NO 5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside with outside objects remaining stationary.
- YES NO 6. Loss of balance when walking in the light: Veering to the Right? Left?
- YES NO 7. Loss of balance when walking in the dark: Veering to the Right? Left?
- YES NO 8. Headache.
- YES NO 9. Nausea.
- YES NO 10. Vomiting.
- YES NO 11. Pressure in the head.
- YES NO 12. Tingling in the fingers or toes?
- YES NO 13. Tingling around the mouth?

1. When did your dizziness first occur? _____
2. How often do you become dizzy? _____
3. If in attacks, how long does an attack last? _____
4. Do you have any warning that the attack is about to start? YES NO
 If so, How? _____
5. Do they occur at any particular time of the day or night? YES NO
 When? _____
6. Are you completely free of dizziness between attacks? YES NO
7. Does a change of position make you dizzy? YES NO
 Which movements? _____
8. Do you become dizzy when rolling over in bed? YES NO
 To the right? To the Left?
9. Do you know of any possible cause for your dizziness? YES NO
 What? _____
10. Do you know of anything that will:
 a) Stop your dizziness or make it better? _____
 b) Make your dizziness worse? _____
11. Do you become dizzy when you bend your head: Forward? Backward?
12. Do you become dizzy when you cough? YES NO
13. Do you become dizzy when you sneeze? YES NO
14. Do you become dizzy when you make a bowel movement? YES NO
15. Can any of the following make your dizziness worse or precipitate an attack?
 Fatigue?
 Exertion?
 Hunger?
 Menstrual period?
 Stress?
 Emotional upset?
 Alcohol?
16. Do you have allergies? What? _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

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| 1. | Do you have a history of ear aches or ear infections as a child?
How often? _____ | YES | NO |
| 2. | Did you ever injure your head?
When? _____ | YES | NO |
| 3. | Were you ever unconscious?
When? _____ | YES | NO |
| 4. | Do you take any medications regularly?
Please list: _____ | YES | NO |
| 5. | Have you taken medications in the past for dizziness?
What? _____ | YES | NO |
| 6. | Do you use tobacco in any form?
What kind? _____ | YES | NO |
| 7. | Does caffeine affect your dizziness?
How? _____ | YES | NO |
| 8. | Does alcohol affect your dizziness?
How? _____ | YES | NO |
| 9. | Do you have a past medical history of: | | |
| | Diabetes | YES | NO |
| | Heart Disease | YES | NO |
| | High blood pressure | YES | NO |
| | Kidney Disease | YES | NO |
| | Thyroid Disease | YES | NO |
| | Migraine Headaches | YES | NO |
| 10. | Do you have a family history of: | | |
| | Ear Disease | YES | NO |
| | Neurologic Disease | YES | NO |
| | Migraine Headaches | YES | NO |
| 11. | Have you had any surgeries since birth?
If yes, explain: _____

_____ | YES | NO |

