

## **NEUROPHYSIOLOGY REQUISITION**

## **For Appointments**

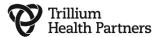
Please call Cardiopulmonary booking line at 905-813-4545 and fax requisition to 905-813-4046

Date of Appointment:			
EMG		EEG	
☐ EMG/Nerve conduction,	with consult	□ EEG	
☐ EMG/Nerve conduction, no	o consult	☐ Sleep Dep	rived EEG
History			
Test indication/Symptoms:			
Duration of symptoms:(required)			
Is patient on coumadin?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Additional comments:			
Date	Physician Name & Billing Number		 Signature

PLEASE ASK PATIENT TO CALL THE CARDIOPULMONARY DEPARTMENT AT 905 813-4545 IF HE/SHE IS UNABLE TO KEEP THEIR APPOINTMENT

TEST DESCRIPTION AND PREPARATION INSTRUCTION ON REVERSE OR AVAILABLE AT www.cvh.on.ca





# CARDIOPULMONARY PATIENT REFERRAL

CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY LAB (905) 813-2712

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS HAVING EMG OR EP OR EEG

#### **EMG**

- 1) Avoid wearing pantyhose, long johns, etc. for testing of lower extremities.
- 2) Do not use hand or body lotion prior to the examination.
- 3) Be sure to have hand and/or feet thoroughly cleansed before the test.
- 4) It is very important to bring a translator with you if you cannot speak English.
- 5) Bring a complete list of medications.
- 6) If you have had or have any viral infections such as HEPATITIS please inform the examiner.
- 7) Please wear clothes that are easily removed as you will be changing into a hospital gown.

#### EP

## For Evoked Potential, all above instructions as well as:

- 8) The hair must be washed and gels and hair spray should not be used.
- 9) Patients should bring corrective eye glasses or contact lenses.

## **EEG**

#### Routine

- 1) Plan to be in the EEG lab for 45-60 minutes.
- 2) Hair should be clean, free of gel, hair spray.
- 3) Bring a complete list of medications.

## **SLEEP EEG**

- 1) Plan to be in the EEG lab for 1 1/2 hours.
- The test is done at 8:30 a.m. and you are required to <u>stay awake all night</u>, to fast and not drink any coffee or tea or any product containing caffeine.
- 3) Children are required to stay awake after midnight for a successful sleep study.
- 4) The recording will be done while the patient is falling asleep.

### BABIES AND CHILDREN UNDER AGE 4 OR WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- 1) Plan to be in the EEG lab for 1 1/2 to 2 hours (DEPENDING ON THE COOPERATION OF THE CHILD).
- 2) Arrive 15 minutes early to register, and allow time for sedation.
- 3) Make sure you bring milk or juice bottles, favourite blanket and toys for your child.
- 4) MAKE SURE THE CHILD DOES NOT SLEEP PRIOR TO THE TEST OR IN THE CAR WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.
- 5) A signed requisition with a sedation order must accompany the patient.

