



Auditory Brainstem Evoked Response Test

Visiting Cromwell Hospital

You have been referred to the Audiology Department at the Cromwell Hospital to have a type of hearing test.

Checking in

When you arrive at the hospital please report to the Reception desk in the Outpatients Department which is situated on the ground floor. It is advisable to arrive approximately ten minutes before your appointment time in order to register and to settle your account. It may also be useful to bring this leaflet with you.

Upon registering you will be collected from the main reception and taken to the appropriate testing room, by the Audiological Scientist who will be performing the tests.



Preparation

To begin with, you may be asked some questions about your hearing and other relevant clinical history.

What happens when I come in for the test?

Some electrodes will be placed on your head and then some headphones placed upon the ears. A recording is made whilst some loud clicking sounds are played through the headphones, to assess the hearing nerves response to sound.

In order for this recording to be made you need to lay fairly still for about 20 minutes.

Testing may take up to 1 hour.

After the test

After the test has been completed, the results need to be analysed and the final report will be sent to your Doctor or Consultant who will then advise you as to the next step.

Further information

Please contact the **Audiology Department** on:

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