



Campbell County Memorial Hospital

CAMPBELL COUNTY HEALTH

CARDIOPULMONARY

Visual Evoked Potential Test (VEP Test)

What is done during a VEP test?

This test can diagnose problems with the optic nerves that affect sight. This test is often used to diagnose and follow Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and to test vision in children and adults who are unable to read eye charts. A technician measures your head and marks your scalp with a marker. Those spots on your scalp will be scrubbed with a gritty cream and a technician will attach flat metal discs (electrodes) to your scalp using a special adhesive. A patch will be placed over one eye. You will watch a checkerboard screen that moves with your other eye. Data is captured and the process is then repeated with the opposite eye covered.

How long will it take?

The procedure will take approximately 90 minutes.

Patient Directions

Wash your hair the night before or the day of the test. Don't use any conditioners, hair creams, sprays, or styling gels. Hair products can make it harder for the electrodes to adhere to your scalp. Please make sure hair is completely dry when you arrive for the test.

- Take your usual medications unless instructed otherwise.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Bring your corrective eyeglasses.

How do you schedule your test?

Cardiopulmonary services require an order to perform outpatient procedures. Please contact Cardiopulmonary Services at 307-688-2301 for questions regarding outpatient procedures or the steps to have your physician order your needed procedure; or visit www.cchwyo.org/CPS.

On the day of your scheduled test

Report to Patient Access/Registration on the first floor of Campbell County Memorial Hospital, 501 S. Burma Avenue, 20 to 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment to be checked in and registered. You will then be directed to the Cardiopulmonary Services Department on the Second Floor, North of the hospital.

Campbell County Memorial Hospital's Cardiopulmonary Services (CPS) Department strives to be your first choice for Cardiopulmonary Services by providing superior quality testing, procedures, and outstanding customer service.

For questions, please contact CPS at 307-688-2301.