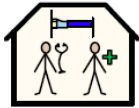




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Having SSEP (Easy Read)



You are coming to hospital for an Evoked Potential test. This looks at your nerves and brain waves, helping doctors work out how to look after you.



Your brain works using signals. When the brain is made to react to something, the signals change. The EP test records these changes.



First we will clean small areas of your head with a cotton bud. This will not hurt.



Next we will put some silver discs with stickers where we have cleaned on your head. We use sticky paste to hold them in place. This will not hurt.



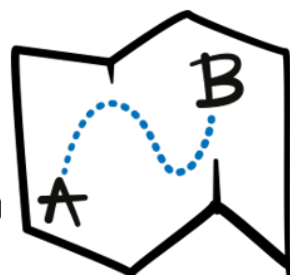
We will join the stickers to the computer with wires. This will not hurt.



We will put another sticker on your hand/foot. This will make your fingers/toes twitch and tingle.

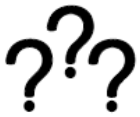


When the EP is finished, we will take off the stickers and wipe your head again.





If you are not having any other tests, you can go home.



Please ask us if you have any questions.

