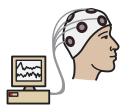
Having an EEG

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You are coming to hospital for an EEG. An EEG records your brain waves. This helps the doctor work out how to look after you.



Your parents can come into the room with you. They can stay with you while you have the EEG.



We will put some silver stickers on your head. We will then join the stickers to the EEG machine with wires. This will not hurt.



We may ask you to play during the EEG.



We may ask you to sit still during the EEG.



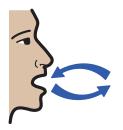
We may flash some lights.

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We may ask you to breathe in and out quickly.



When the EEG is finished, we will remove the stickers with a cotton bud.



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.