

ABR/ECOG Testing Information

Auditory brainstem response (ABR) and electrocochleography (ECOG) are tests that evaluate your hearing and balance systems. The testing is performed at:

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinics of San Antonio, P.A.
Specialty Services (2nd Floor)
4775 Hamilton Wolfe Building One
San Antonio, TX 78229

These tests record changes in the brainwaves caused by clicking sounds. The information from these tests allows us to evaluate the central auditory pathways of the brainstem.

You will be positioned on a reclining chair or bed and will be asked to relax and remain still. Electrodes will be placed in your ears and on your forehead. You will hear clicking noises through earphones.

As preparation for this test, please do not wear make-up on your forehead.

Once your evaluation is complete, each part is carefully evaluated and reviewed. This process is as important as your test, so please understand that your test results will not be discussed in detail at the time of your evaluation. Once the interpretation is complete, a report will be sent to your referring physician. Please follow-up with that physician after the completion of the testing.