

ELECTRONEUGRAPHY (ENOG) TESTING

Patient information

You have been scheduled for an ENOG test. This test is an objective measure of the integrity of facial nerve function. The purpose of the ENOG is to quantify the percentage of facial nerve fibers that can be stimulated electrically. You serve as the control because the affected side is compared to the unaffected side. This test will help to establish a differential diagnosis and a likely prognosis.

To carry out the test, electrodes are placed around your mouth, nose and forehead. An electrical pulse will be presented to the side of the face. This feels like a tapping sensation and will cause the muscles in your face to twitch. It is not painful, but may be uncomfortable for about 2 minutes.

It is best that you do not wear makeup, moisturizers or lotions on your face. The entire procedure takes approximately 30 minutes. The results are later analyzed by the audiologist and discussed with the doctor.

Should you have any further questions about the ENOG, please do not hesitate to contact our office.