

# Consent Form for Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potentials (VEMP)

## Patient Information

VEMP test measures a reflex between your inner ear and muscles of the neck. It can be helpful in diagnosing whether an abnormal condition is present in one of your inner ears. VEMP test consists of two sub tests, cVemp and oVemp.

The test is conducted by scrubbing your forehead, neck muscles, and area under your eyelids with a cleanser before attaching electrodes stickers. An insert phone is then placed into your ear which will emit a loud clicking sound. For the cVemp test, you will be placed in a partially reclined position and asked to elevate your head from the chair's headrest. For the oVemp test you will be asked to sit and stare straight ahead and then look up as high as you can. The test is performed in both ears.

The possible complications of the test include skin irritation from the cleanser and tape. Ulceration of the skin could occur in very sensitive skin types, but is rare. A loud noise is short-lasting, there is no risk to your hearing. The noise could possibly worsen severe tinnitus (ringing in the ears). Please inform the staff if you have bothersome tinnitus, or tinnitus that has ever been worsened by noise.

I have read the above consent form and give my consent to undergo this test:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_