

Overnight Video-EEG Information and Checklist For Parents

The overnight video-EEG service is a service provided by Dr Ubaid Shah, Paediatric Neurologist and Epileptologist at Mater Children's Private Hospital. The overnight video EEG study consists of your child having an EEG that is performed across two days and includes the sleeping period. The EEG involves a number of leads placed in your child's head with a soft paste and then wrapped with a soft bandage to prevent the leads from coming off and getting tangled. The EEG leads merely record the brain activity of your child. It does not relay any current into your child's head nor does it cause your child to have a fit. The following checklist is required before consideration of an appointment for this study.

- Private health insurance coverage which is current
- The excess applicable on your health fund for your child is confirmed and you are happy to proceed with this study (some health funds do not charge an excess on children)
- Out of pocket expense applies for the procedure. The details will be sent to you with appointment letter. Please make payment prior to your appointment either through our secure online payment system or at Brisbane Child Neurology.
- A valid referral from your doctor (if not seen previously by Dr Shah) using the referral form the website www.brisbanechildneurology.com.au requesting overnight video EEG study & clinical review
- Your child is aged 2 years and over
- Your child does not have active head lice
- Your child does not have medically intractable seizures (seizures occurring daily/weekly, on at least two anti-epileptic medications OR both criteria)
- Consent for video recording of your child for the study and its use for discussions with other medical specialist as necessary in relation to your child

Additional information:

1. Your child will be admitted to the Mater Children's Private hospital at Level 7 as a patient of Dr Ubaid Shah on the evening of your given date of admission. Please arrive by 2 PM unless specified otherwise by our team
2. Only one parent is expected to remain with the child for the entire admission.
3. If your child is on regular medication, please bring this medication along and it will be stored safely on the ward for use.
4. Unless advised by your doctor, continue any regular medication that your child has been prescribed.
5. Your child's heart rate and oxygen saturations will be monitored using a saturation probe attached on the finger during the video EEG study. The nursing staff will formally record these observations each hour or as directed by Dr Shah.
6. You will be provided a chart to document any 'event' of clinical importance that occurs during the period of the video EEG recording.
7. You have made arrangement for follow up to discuss results of the overnight EEG

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above information, and that my child meets the criteria and recommendations listed above. If you have any queries about the process, please email info@brisbanechildneurology.com.au

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(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE) (NAME) (DATE)