

Having an SSEP (Easy Read)

<p>appointment</p>	<p>You are coming to hospital for an SSEP test. This looks at how your brain works, helping doctors work out how to look after you.</p>
<p>brain</p>	<p>Your brain works using signals. When the brain is made to react to something, the signals change. The SSEP test records these changes.</p>
	<p>First, we will clean small areas of your head with a cotton bud. This will not hurt.</p>
	<p>Next, we will put some silver discs with stickers where we have cleaned on your head. We use sticky paste to hold them in place. This will not hurt.</p>
	<p>We will join the stickers to the VEP machines with wires. This will not hurt.</p>
	<p>We will put another sticker on your hand/foot. This will make your fingers/toes twitch and tingle.</p>
<p>wetwipe</p>	<p>When the SSEP is finished, we will take off the stickers and wipe your head again.</p>
<p>home</p>	<p>If you are not having any other tests, you can go home.</p>
<p>any questions</p>	<p>Please ask us if you have any questions.</p>

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