
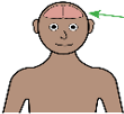









## Having a VEP (Easy Read)

<p><b>appointment</b></p> 	<p>You are coming to hospital for an VEP test. This looks at how your eyes and brain work, helping doctors work out how to look after you.</p>
<p><b>brain</b></p> 	<p>Your brain works using signals. When the brain is made to react to something, the signals change. The VEP 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.</p>
	<p>We will join the stickers to the VEP machines with wires. This will not hurt.</p>
<p><b>light bulb</b></p> 	<p>You may have to look at a flashing light. Sometimes, you look at a picture on a television screen.</p>
<p><b>wetwipe</b></p> 	<p>When the VEP is finished, we will take off the stickers and wipe your head again.</p>
<p><b>home</b></p> 	<p>If you are not having any other tests, you can go home.</p>
<p><b>any questions</b></p> 	<p>Please ask us if you have any questions.</p>

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