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VESTIBULAR EVOKED MYOGENIC POTENTIAL (VEMP) (CPT CODE: 92585)

You have been scheduled for a vestibular evoked myogenic potential (VEMP) examination by your physician. This is one of many tests that may be recommended for the evaluation of dizziness, balance problems, hearing loss, ear pressure and/or tinnitus. It is used in balance testing to evaluate inner ear function and the integrity of the balance nerve.

The VEMP examination is simple and non-invasive. It is administered by placing electrodes on the patient's neck, forehead, and sternum, as well as placing insert earphones or head phones in/on the patient's ears. Sounds known as acoustic click are presented to each ear individually. The examination general takes about 45 minutes and does not require any special preparation. You will sit comfortably with your head turned throughout the examination.

Please remember that proper identification of the cause of your symptoms is important in order for your physician to determine the best course of medical treatment. This test has been ordered in your best interest and should be performed as soon as possible. If requested, please be sure to fill out the dizziness questionnaire which can be found online at our website at swvahearing.com.

Casual, comfortable clothing is recommended and patients are advised to wear slacks. There are no other special instructions for this examination and you may resume your normal activities immediately following the examination. If you have any questions regarding this information or about scheduling your appointment, please call our office.