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INFORMATION FOR A CHILD'S ERG (ELECTRORETINOGRAM) TEST

Appointment date

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Directions to the department

From the concourse go up the stairs/lift and follow the signs to all departments. Continue along the corridor, passing Pharmacy and X-ray until you reach B block lifts. Take a lift to the fourth floor (B4). Proceed along A block corridor, turning right at Clinical Neurophysiology. Map on reverse.

About your flash ERG investigation

An ERG is a harmless investigation and involves placing a number of small discs on your head and under the eyes to record the electrical activity of your eyes. You will be asked to look at a flashing light. Each eye will be covered separately with a patch. The procedure may take up to 1 hour to complete.

Preparing for your appointment

It is important that your hair is clean and free of hair products. It would be helpful if you could wash your hair the night before the test and you will probably need to do so again after you return home.

What to bring with you

Please bring a comb with you and your spectacles, as mentioned above.

Please bring change for the pay and display parking system. The multi-storey Car Park is a suitable place to park. Outside the concourse entrance there is a car park for the disabled. During busy periods, please allow additional time for parking.

If you require an ambulance for transport please contact your GP as soon as possible as several days notice is required.