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Epilepsy and Intellectual Disability **Having Video Telemetry**



1 Video telemetry is a test that films you whilst an EEG (encephalogram) records the electrical activity in your brain.



2 This test will help your doctor to understand more about your seizures and the best way to treat them.



3 You will need to stay in hospital for a few days to have this test.



5 The technician sticks the leads to your head with paste and tape.



4 You will stay on a hospital ward and have a room of your own. A family member or friend can stay with you if you wish.



6 The EEG leads are put into a bag so you can walk freely around the room.



7 Having video telemetry doesn't hurt.



9 When the test is finished you can go home.



8 If you have a seizure the ward nurses will look after you.



10 The doctor will explain the test results at your next hospital clinic appointment.

Booklets and films available:



**Having an
MRI Scan**



**Having an
EEG**



**Having Video
Telemetry**



**Having VNS
Surgery**



**Transition into
Adult Services**



**Living Well with
Epilepsy**



**About Our
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