

EMG Clinics *of Tennessee*

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Nerve and Muscle Testing Since 1989

Patient's Name: _____

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

EMG/NCS

Left Upper Limb

Right Upper Limb

Left Lower Limb

Right Lower Limb

R/O: Condition & Comments _____

Referring Physician: _____

For appointment scheduling, please call: 800.224.1807

Jackson

3035 N. Highland Ave.
(Across from North Side High,
1.5 miles north of I-40 @ Exit 82 B)

Bartlett (Wolfchase area)

7865 Educators Lane, Suite 130
(Lunceford Family Health Center Bldg.,
behind Memphis Area Teachers Credit
Union)

Southaven (Mississippi)

391 Southcrest Circle, Suite 104
(BMH-Desoto Medical Office Bldg.)

Dyersburg

640 Highway 51 Bypass E., Suite D
(Carousel Place, near Anderson Printing)

Union City

1720 E. Reelfoot Avenue, Suite 202 A
(Union City Medical Center)

Paris

430 S. Lake
(Griffey Clinic, across from Hospital)

Parsons

364 Tennessee Ave. South (TransSouth
Bldg., across from Shell Station)

Lexington

202 W. Church St.
(Lexington Specialty Clinic,
located in front of Hospital)

Savannah

123 Pickwick St. North, Bldg. D-1
(Turn north off Main at Pickwick St.;
Clinic located behind Hardee's)

Selmer

705 East Poplar, Suite 101
(Located in McNairy Regional Hospital)

What to Expect During Your EMG/NCS Test

► Why am I being sent to EMG Clinics?

You are being sent because you have experienced numbness, tingling, pain, weakness and/or muscle cramping. EMG studies evaluate the nerves and muscles. You can have problems with your nerves and muscles in only one part of your body or throughout your body.

Your doctor has decided to use nerve conduction studies (NCS) and electromyography (EMG) to help diagnose your symptoms and determine treatment. These tests usually take 30 minutes.

► What kind of training do EMG/NCS doctors have?

- Four years of college
- Four years of medical school
- Four years of residency in neurology or physical medicine and rehabilitation (physiatry)

► Nerve Conduction Studies

Nerve conduction studies show how well the body's electrical signals travel across a nerve. Special equipment records how the nerve works. The doctor may test several nerves.

► Electromyography

In this part of the exam, the doctor evaluates the electrical signals that travel from the muscle to the EMG monitor.

► How should I prepare for these tests?

- Tell the EMG nurse if you are taking aspirin or blood thinners (like Coumadin), have a pacemaker or have hemophilia.
- Take a bath or shower to remove oil from your skin.
- *Do not use body lotion or powder the day of your test.*

► When will I know the test results?

The EMG doctor will send your results to your doctor, usually within 24 hours following your test.

The diagnostic tests we are performing require physician interpretation; therefore, we will not be able to discuss your test results today.

Please discuss your test results with your doctor at your next appointment.

► Financial Policy

Our clinic accepts Medicare and Medicaid assignment, and we are participating providers with many commercial health plans.

Please check with your insurance carrier before your appointment to verify network participation.

For more information, call our business office at 800.224.1807.

Detailed maps for all locations, along with patient forms that can be filled out ahead of time, are on our website: emgclinics.com
Feel free to call our toll-free number: 800.224.1807 at any time if you have questions or need directions.

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