



# EAR Institute of Chicago

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Hearing/Balance/Facial Nerve Disorders

Implantable Hearing Systems

Lateral Skull Base Surgery

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## **VESTIBULAR EVOKED MYOGENIC POTENTIAL (VEMP)**

**Description:** Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential (VEMP) testing is ordered by your doctor when a dizziness/balance problem is being investigated. The VEMP will help determine if the balance problem is related to the inner ear.

**What to expect:** This test is performed in our office by a certified audiologist and will take approximately 30 minutes. You will be seated and fully reclined in a chair. Three areas on your neck will be cleansed using a mild abrasive. Recording electrodes will then be taped on these three areas. You will also have foam tips placed in your ears and you will hear click-type sounds. You will be asked to hold your head up for about 30 seconds while you are listening to the clicking sounds. This procedure will be repeated several times with sounds in both ears to ensure accurate results. The results will then be forwarded to your referring doctor, who will discuss the results with you. You may take any of your usual medications prior to the test. There are no after-effects of the VEMP.

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**Questions?:** If you have questions, please call our office: (630) 789-3110

Your appointment is scheduled for: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

CANCELLATION POLICY: A 48-hour advance notice of cancellation is required.