



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



Ospidéal Ollscoile Chorcaí  
Cork University Hospital

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**Department of Clinical Neurophysiology**  
Appointment Offer

Date:

Patient/Parent/Guardian of

Name:

MRN:

Consultant: Dr. Brian McNamara  
Speciality: Neurophysiology  
Suite: Department of Clinical Neurophysiology  
**Appointment: Monday 08:15** Please add date  
**Clinic: Dr. Brian McNamara's EEG Clinics**

**Please note the following:**

- This is a painless, non-invasive test used to record brain activity. It involves the placement of recording electrodes on the surface of the scalp. This test will take approximately 1 hour.
- If you are attending with a CHILD anything that may calm them such as a favourite toy or book, soothers and drinks, should be brought along. Please note the use of phones/tablets for videos and/or music is encouraged for children during the test.

**Prior to arrival:**

- Do not attend for this appointment** if you have had fever (38° or above), new cough, shortness of breath, or loss/change to your sense of taste or smell within 5 days, or **are a suspected case or close contact of a person with Covid-19**. Please call us and we will arrange your appointment for an early future date.
- Please wear a face covering or mask when attending the hospital.**
- Hair must be washed thoroughly the night before and **MUST** be dry on arrival to the department.
- Hair **MUST** be free of any hair products/accessories i.e. gels/hairspray/clips or plaits.
- There must be **NO** makeup/moisturiser on the face.
- Take all medications as normal prior to the test.
- This test does **NOT** require fasting.
  
- If you are unable to attend, you MUST notify the Department** so that another patient can avail of your appointment. Direct line **021 4921313**.
- If you are going to be late for your appointment, you must ring in advance.
- Please note that if you are more than 15 minutes late for your appointment without giving prior notice, the appointment may be allocated to another person.

**Department Location:**

On entering the main hospital gates from Bishopstown Road, patients turn right and enter through the door with the sign for Out-Patients / Emergency Department. Follow the signage for Neurophysiology Department.

**The Cork University Hospital operates a Smoke Free Policy in all its premises. Please note that there is a No Smoking Policy within this hospital and smoking is not permitted on the hospital campus from the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010.**