Visual evoked potential (VEP) examination

Purpose of the examination

The examination is performed to investigate the functions of your visual pathways.

Preparing for the examination

If you use glasses, please bring them with you. For the best results, you should be alert and rested during the examination. Your hair should be clean and dry when you come to the examination. Please do not use conditioner or any hairstyling products after washing your hair.

Performing the examination

A few measurement sensors will be placed on your scalp. The examination will be performed in a dimly lit room. Your eyes will be covered one at a time, and you will be asked to follow a blinking chessboard pattern or flashes of light with the uncovered eye. The examination is painless and takes 1 to 2 hours.

The doctor will prepare a statement on the examination, which will then be submitted to the unit that requested the examination. They will later give you information about the examination results and any further action required.

Place of the examination

The Neurophysiology Examination Unit is located on the second floor of Building Y, above the main entrance of Building Y and the Info Y desk (elevators 41 and 42).

The unit is open during office hours, tel. 06 415 4723.

Website of the unit:

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