



**Ear, Nose and Throat Associates of Northern Colorado**  
**The Hearing and Balance Clinic**

Affiliated with Ear, Nose and Throat  
Associates of Northern Colorado

**Test Instructions for the**  
**Auditory Brainstem Response Test (ABR)**

The ABR is a variation on the EEG recording which measures how fast a signal travels along the nerve from the ear to a portion of the brain called the Auditory Cortex.

Electrodes are attached to the scalp on the forehead and behind the ears and earphones are placed in each ear. You will hear a “click”, which sounds like a finger snap. The clicks are presented at different rates of speed and sometimes at different volumes. Your role during the test will be to lie back, close your eyes and relax; this is important to get an accurate test.

This test will take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete. Please wear comfortable clothing as you will be reclining on the exam table and it is important that you are relaxed for the testing.

If you have any questions regarding the test, please contact our office at (970)484-6373.

\*\*\*\*\* YOUR TEST TIME IS \*\*\*\*\*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_