

**BETH ISRAEL
EPILEPSY MONITORING UNIT**

**10 Nathan D. Perlman Place
(16th St. and 2nd Ave.)
NY, NY**



This is the room at Beth Israel where you will have your EEG to check your brain waves.



This is your bathroom.



This is the cubby for your clothes.



This is the bed for your parents or caregivers.



Everyone gets a TV, VCR and video games!



The Child Life therapists have lots of toys for you to play with!



There is a big playroom down the hall.



The Child Life Therapist will use a doll to show you how the EEG wires will be put on your head.



You will be weighed and have your temperature taken.



Doctors, nurse practitioners, and nurses will all come to talk to you and examine you.



This is the equipment that the EEG technician will use to put the leads or wires on your head.



The technician will measure your head before she puts the leads on your head.



She will place the leads on with a q-tip and gel.



This is what you will look like when all the wires are in place. They are then connected to a wire and a backpack that you will wear.



A bandage will be wrapped around your head to keep the leads in place.



After a day or two, the doctor will look at your brain waves, the leads will be taken off of your head and you will go home!

Information:

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INFORMATION:

Plan to arrive at the hospital at around 12 noon – go to the admitting office on the first floor. You will then be sent to the 6th floor in the Dazian building, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. There may be a wait on the floor before your child is connected to the monitor – you will be allowed to wait in the playroom.

Bring – toothbrush, toothpaste, pajamas or sweats with a top that buttons down the front, soap, shampoo, favorite stuffed animal or toy or DVD.

Bring all medications that your child is taking. However, please do not give any medications to your child – all medications will be given by the nursing staff.

One parent can stay overnight. The other parent can visit all day. Siblings over the age of three can visit if they are not currently ill or if they have not been ill in the preceding two weeks.

Hotel rooms for the rest of the family can be arranged in advance by calling Kathy Maloney-Lutz 212-844-1072.

All insurance approvals are secured in advance by Kathy Maloney-Lutz.

Parking is available in nearby lots – again, call Kathy Maloney-Lutz.

You will be seen by the pediatricians and/or nurse practitioners in the hospital – your insurance company will also be billed for their services.

DO NOT UNHOOK YOUR CHILD’S EEG UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

No MRIs or CT scans are performed during the admission, except for exceptional (emergency) reasons.

A PARENT OR CAREGIVER (NOT A SIBLING UNDER THE AGE OF 21) IS EXPECTED TO STAY WITH THE PATIENT.

Phone numbers:

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