The Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Test
The ABR test is a non-invasive test, to make sure that the auditory nerve (the hearing nerve) is functioning appropriately.

To Prepare for the Test

- **Remove** any make-up from the forehead and/or earrings from your earlobes.
- **Avoid** caffeinated beverages the day of the test.
- **Please** plan to arrive for your test, 15 minutes earlier than your scheduled time to allow ample time for check in.

When You Arrive for the Test

- The audiologist will scrub skin on your forehead, the top of your head on your scalp, and inside each ear canal to remove oils, dead skin cells, etc. from your skin.
- Electrodes will be placed on your forehead and on the top of your head on your scalp. Ear phones will be placed in each ear canal.
- You will be asked to lie down, keep your eyes closed and be still and silent for the entire test.
- You will hear a rapid clicking sound in each ear throughout the majority of the test. You do not need to respond to any sounds during the test and you will be encouraged to relax and remain still. This test should take approximately one hour.

If you are unable to keep this appointment or have any questions, please notify our office as soon as possible. We can be reached at (815)-753-1481