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Having an EEG





A doctor may ask for a test to see what is happening inside your head.



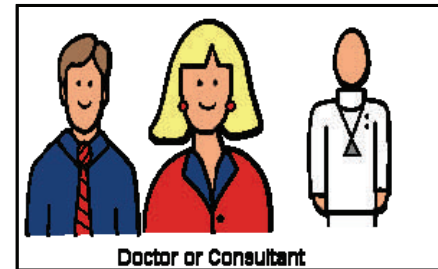
It will help the doctor to see if you have epilepsy.



It can done at the hospital, or your day centre or your home.



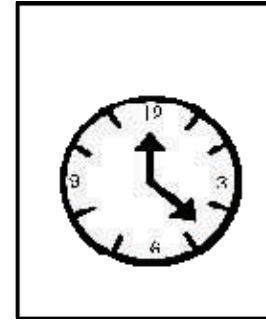
After the test you can wash the paste from your hair.



The doctor will explain the results to you later.



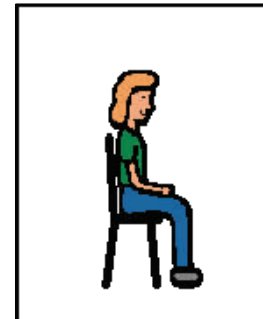
The nurse will start the test it will not hurt.



The nurse will explain how long the test will take.



You may be asked to open & close your eyes.



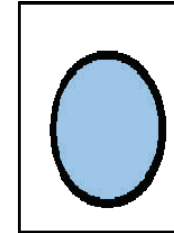
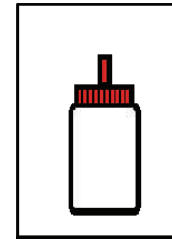
You will be asked to sit down.



The Nurse will show you the machine.



Your head will be measured. This will not hurt.



Small discs are put on your head with paste.



Keep the discs on your head.