

You have been scheduled for an Auditory Brainstem Response test, or **ABR**.

An Auditory Brainstem Response (**ABR**) is a test performed by an audiologist to measure your brain's response to sound.

What should I expect during an ABR test?

An **ABR** test is non-invasive and not painful. During this test:

- Sticker electrodes are placed on the patient's head and connected to the equipment.
- A sound stimulus is presented in the ears individually through earphones.
- A computer analysis will be performed in response to the data collected.
- The results are interpreted by an audiologist to determine the integrity of the hearing system and/or a patient's threshold. The results will be reported to your physician.

How do I prepare for an ABR test?

Before the test:

- Do not wear face makeup for easier preparation.
- Relax and sit still in the exam chair with eyes closed during the test.

