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EMG PROCEDURE

EMG/NCV (Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Velocities)*:

This test is performed in one of our offices by Dr. Hanauer, Dr. Kaufman, Dr. Hadjiyane, and/or Dr. Chaudhry.

This test utilizes electrical stimulation of nerves and needle insertions into various muscles. This test poses no significant risk to the patient. It accurately evaluates diseases of the muscle, neuro-muscular junction, peripheral nerves and roots. Diseases such as herniated disc, neuropathy, myopathy and Myasthenia Gravis could be diagnosed by this test.

The test is about thirty (30) to ninety (90) minutes long and results are usually available in one (1) week to ten (10) days.

Preparation:

No skin lotion.
Wear or bring a tank top or shorts
-or-
You will be provided with a gown

* A \$200.00 deposit and a completed insurance form are required the day of testing unless we participate in your insurance plan.

You will be responsible for the balance the insurance company does not pay.