

# AUSTIN EPILEPSY CARE CENTER

## **HOSPITAL ADMIT VEEG PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**

You will be admitted to St. David's North Austin Medical Center (12221 N Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78758) for Video EEG monitoring. On the day of your admission, you will go to the Main Entrance at the hospital. **PLEASE WAIT FOR HOSPITAL TO CALL YOU BEFORE HEADING TO NAMC.** The following information listed below may answer several of your questions; however, if you have any further questions, please call our office at 512-339-8831. **DO NOT LEAVE HOME UNTIL CONTACTED BY THE HOSPITAL!**

**Insurance:** We will contact your insurance company to see if prior authorization is required prior to your admission. Any authorization received is not a guarantee of payment by your insurance company. Depending on your policy's hospital coverage, you may be responsible for deductible or coinsurance amounts. Please contact your insurance company if you have any questions on your hospital coverage. The code for Video EEG we use to bill is 95720. Any questions for NAMC charges can be directed to the NAMC billing department at 866-391-2015. You may register for your visit by logging on to [www.stdavids.com/register](http://www.stdavids.com/register)

**Visiting Hours:** There are no restrictions for visiting hours. Please note you are allowed 1 overnight visitor and up to 3 during the day. If the Main entrance is closed, the ER entrance (North entrance) is always open.

**Doctor:** The doctor sees patients between noon and 2pm or after 5:00pm if running behind in clinic. He will come by everyday to see you during your stay. If any family members would like to speak with the doctor, he will be available to answer questions and go over treatment plans during this time.

**Medications:** Please take your morning medications as usual. Please bring all of your medications in their original prescription bottles to the hospital with you. Once medications are reviewed, staff will ask for medications to be sent home. The hospital will provide medications and will administer. If a medication is not able to be supplied, staff will verify with pharmacy and home medication will be administered.

**Meals:** You may order all meals from the hospital if you choose. You are welcome to bring any other food or beverages you would like as well. Please note that there are no fridges in the rooms when bringing food from home.

**Clothes/Toiletries:** We recommend you wear button down shirts or pajamas for your comfort. The hospital also provides gowns if needed. This will allow you to change your clothes while attached to the Video EEG. Please be sure to shower the night before or the morning of and to not put any oils or hair products in your hair and the hair must be completely dry before arriving to the hospital. Feel free to bring all your own personal hygiene items, pillows or blankets etc.; the hospital does provide wet clothes or you can bring a rag and soap to help stay fresh and to feel completely comfortable.

**Smoking:** There is no smoking while in the hospital. If needed, a nicotine patch can be ordered for you on request.

**Entertainment:** A television is provided in the rooms with HDMI ports. There is also WIFI access available for laptops or tablets.

**Other:** During the stay you will be asked to allow staff to assist when you are out of bed. Staff are required to stay with you in the room for your safety. At no time patients can be left unattended if out of the bed.

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WHEN YOU ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 512-339-8831  
TO SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT.