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# PRE-STUDY PATIENT REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (*MWT*)

Scheduled on	6	at	am/	pm	1

Associates In Neurology 2000 Roosevelt Road, #201 Valparaiso, Indiana (CENTRAL time, front entrance, door A)

## **INSTRUCTIONS for DAY of TESTING:**

Eat a light breakfast 1 hour before arrival. Arrive with clean, dry hair (no gel/hairspray). Take medications as normal. Bring driver's license, insurance card(s), medication list, and a light lunch (see Table 1 below). You can bring a decaffeinated drink and magazine/book (TV is available). Expect to stay the entire day.

## Table 1

Breakfast: cold cereal, oatmeal, fresh fruit, yogurt

Lunch: sandwich, salad, soup

After the study, ensure you have a follow-up with the ordering physician to go over testing.

### MWT (Maintenance of Wakefulness Test):

An **MWT** is a diagnostic procedure for assessing daytime hypersomnolence. MWT includes a series of 40 minute recording intervals during which the patient is seated in a comfortable chair in a darkened environment. An MWT focuses specifically on the patient's ability to remain awake rather than fall asleep.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS and/or ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:**

If you need additional assistance, please inform us and a family member or friend may accompany you.

**24 HOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE is required.** A cancellation fee may be charged if proper notification is not received.

#### **BILLING and INSURANCE:**

Associates In Neurology verifies insurance eligibility. Referring physicians' offices are required to obtain preauthorizations. However, it is ultimately the patient's responsibility to ensure their insurance company is contracted with Associates In Neurology and that pre-authorizations are obtained.

The insurance company may ask for a **CPT code** (*MWT 95805*). Billing statements from *Associates In Neurology* will be submitted to insurance companies for services rendered.

BILLING QUESTIONS: 219-364-3645 (Associates In Neurology).

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