



**PROFESSIONAL HEARING SERVICES**  
**THE DIZZINESS AND BALANCE CENTER**

**DIZZINESS EVALUATION**

Computerized Electronystagmography  
Infrared Video Oculography  
Platform Posturography  
Vestibular Autorotation

**AUDIOLOGY**

Hearing Evaluation  
Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials  
Electrocochleography  
Otoacoustic Emissions  
Hearing Aid Sales and Services

**EQUITEST Computerized Posturography**  
**(CPT Code: 92548)**

You have been scheduled for an **EQUITEST (EQ)** examination to assess your functional balance ability.

The **EQUITEST** battery consists of two primary portions: the **MOVEMENT COORDINATION** and **SENSORY ORGANIZATION** examinations. The procedure is simple to administer, and each portion takes approximately 15 minutes. You will be placed in a safety support harness and then will be asked to stand on the test platform. Your reactions to a variety of movements and visual stimuli will be recorded and analyzed by the test computer. These measurements will then be used to determine the integrity of various parts of your balance system including the vestibular, visual and muscular/skeletal systems.

The **PRESSURE TEST**, if requested, will involve similar measurements made while pressure changes are introduced into the ears through a small plastic probe placed in each ear.

Casual, comfortable clothing is recommended and you are advised to wear slacks. Please remember that proper identification of the cause of your symptoms is important in order for your physician to determine the best course of medical treatment. If requested, please be sure to fill out the dizziness questionnaire which can be found online at our website at [www.prohearing.com](http://www.prohearing.com).

Certain types of medication will affect the results and therefore, should not be taken at least 48 hours prior to the test date. A list of these medications is given below:

1. Sleeping pills
2. Tranquilizers
3. Antihistamines
4. Barbiturates
5. Alcoholic beverages
6. Anti-dizzy drugs
7. Sedatives
8. Muscle relaxants
9. Diuretics
10. If you are on other medications, please call to see if they should be discontinued

**\*\*DO NOT DISCONTINUE THE USE OF ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICATION  
WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING YOUR PHYSICIAN\*\***

If you have any questions regarding this information or about scheduling your appointment, please call our office at (703) 536-1666.

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