

BRONSON NEUROSCIENCE CENTER

NEUROMONITORING UNIT

I am being admitted to the Bronson Neuromonitoring Unit on _____.

During my stay I need to know these things and follow these directions:

- My stay in the hospital may be up to 5 days for Long Term Video EEG Monitoring.
- I will be videotaped during my stay to help determine my diagnosis. The camera will not be on me when I am in the restroom, changing clothes, or at other times I may be undressed. If I start to have an event during one of these times a staff member will cover me. Then filming will start again.
- The staff in the Monitoring Unit can hear my conversations.
- I will not be able to shower.
- An IV line will be placed in one of my veins. This can be used if I have a seizure and need medicine.
- My seizure medicines MAY be decreased or stopped to help bring on a seizure.
- I may be asked to stay up late without sleep or naps. This will help show changes on the EEG.
- I will call and wait for help before getting up and moving around the room or going to the bathroom.
- I will not be able to leave my room.
- I will not be able to smoke while I am in the hospital.
- I can have visitors.
- I and my family will be told how to use the “event button” when I have a seizure or feel one coming on.
- I should not take any medicines unless my nurses and doctors have approved them. This includes prescriptions and over the counter medicines.

I understand that if I choose not to follow these rules and the Epilepsy Team does not feel they can safely get accurate information, I may be asked to stop the evaluation.

I agree to follow the guidelines of the unit for my safety.

Signature

Date

Witness