

Welcome to Northwest Arkansas EMG Clinic

The staff at Northwest Arkansas EMG Clinic welcomes you to our office. Our well trained staff is here to make your office visit as pleasant as possible and we welcome any suggestions or comments that you might have. Our Mission is "To provide the best nerve and muscle testing in Arkansas using state-of-the art equipment and techniques."

Office Hours

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What is an EMG and NCS

At Northwest Arkansas EMG Clinic we perform tests on muscle and nerves to determine if they are functioning properly. You have been referred to this clinic because you have experienced numbness, tingling, pain, weakness, and/or muscle cramping. You may have problems with your nerves and muscles in only one part of your body or throughout your entire body.

EMG is the abbreviation for electromyography which is the study of the electrical activity of muscles. For this part of the exam, a small thin needle is inserted into several muscles. There may be some minor pain when the needle is inserted. The doctor will look and listen to the electrical signals that travel from the muscle to the EMG monitor.

We also perform NCS or Nerve Conduction Studies to evaluate nerve function and how well signals are transmitted to the muscles through these nerves. The procedure involves the physician stimulating certain nerves with a very small electrical stimulus. These small shocks cause a quick, mild tingling feeling. With state-of-the-art equipment, we are then able to measure the response of those nerves or muscles to determine if they are responding correctly. You have been referred to our office by a health care provider who wants us to test a few specific areas to help determine the cause of your discomfort.

On the Day of Your Appointment

We request that you arrive approximately 30 minutes ahead of your appointment time. Most of the test will take 30 minutes. You will not be required to fast or take any medication before or after the procedure and you will not need any attendant. If you have myasthenia gravis, ask your primary care doctor if you should take any medication before your test. Please take a bath or shower to remove any oil from your skin, and do not use cream, lotion or body powder on your arms, hands, legs or feet the day of testing.

Financial Policy

Our fees are based on the extent and type of services provided. We will gladly file your insurance claim, so please bring your insurance card with you as we will not be able to file you claim without it. If your health plan requires a written referral from your primary care provider, please bring your completed referral form with you at the time of your office visit. Our physician accepts Medicare assignment and is a participating provider in numerous health plans. Please check with our business office before your office visit if you are not sure about your coverage. Copays and deductibles will need to be paid at the time of service.

Patient forms can be filled out ahead of time.

They are on our website: nwaemgclinic.com

Feel free to call our toll-free-number: 866-749-3641

At any time if you have question or need directions.