Neurology:
EMG - Electromyography

An electromyograph detects the ‘electrical potential’ that is generated by muscle cells when these cells are electrically, or neurologically activated.

The signals can be analyzed to detect medical abnormalities, activation level, or recruitment order to analyze the biomechanics of human, or animal movement.

EMG Times:

Dr. Sakonju: Monday at RTU and Desk B - All Day
Dr. Johnson: Thursday at Eccles

Dr. Butterfield and will do EMGs by MD request only.

EMG Clinics Eccles:

Patients will not be sedated at Eccles.

- Department: PCOS PED NEUROLOGY [11329] 
- Visit type: ELECTROMYOGRAPHY [833] (60 Mins)

EMG Clinics RTU:

Patients will be placed under sedation when they are scheduled in the RTU.

- Department: PCMC NEUROLOGY [10572]
- Visit type: EMG [2870] (60 Mins)

*Location of EMG will be on pre-auth

Desk B and RTU visits cannot be back to back; requires 30 min gap

Scheduling EMGs in the RTU:

1. All EMGs must be Pre-Authorized in Help2 prior to scheduling; note will be under ‘PreAuthorization’

*Note: If guardians are calling prior to having the PA in Help2, check for an order by the provider; if there is an order in Help 2 send a message to ‘uofupeds,preauth’ to initiate the authorization.

If there is no PA on file, and no orders, send a message to James Rogers to request the orders to get be entered.

2. Check availability with RTU by calling: 801-662-2755

3. Enter appointment on Dr. Sakonju or Dr. Johnsons EPIC schedule.

*Note: Confirm apt in Epic to avoid a confirmation call

4. Fill out RTU scheduling form (found on the “RTU Protocol” wiki page)
   a. Save form as mmdyy_lastname_firstname in the P-drive// fax_call Center: Neuro_RTU_Orders
   b. Send form via email to the RTU: pc-surgeryorders@imail.org
      with the subject line PHI: Last Name, First Initial RTU

5. Send a Message Log to ‘uofupeds,EMG’ using the ‘Neuro_RTU_Sched_Checklist’ hot text.

EMG Clinics Desk B:

Versed is used at Desk B (a.k.a Midazolam); it is used before surgery, or medical tests to make you feel sleepy and relaxed.

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Desk B clinics do not need to be coordinated through the RTU and do not need to confirm the appointment in EPIC.

Scheduling EMGs in the RTU:

Epic Appointment notes Format:

Line 1: LOCATION OF PROCEDURE, PROCEDURE TYPE AND TIME, DX;
Line 2: PER PA NOTE;
Line 3: WHO SET APPT;
Line 4: SENT ML TO UofUpeds,EMG;

EXAMPLE:
(RTU/Desk B)@ 09:00, HEADACHES;
PAA# ______________ from 1/1/15 – 4/1/15;
M(JANET) SET APPT;
SENT ML TO UofUpeds,EMG;

RTU Cancelations:

If there is a cancelation in the RTU we are required to let both the RTU and the provider know.

Option 1: Call RTU at 801-662-2755 and cancel the a appointment with one of their schedulers.

Option 2: Send an email to pc-surgeryorders@imail.org with the RTU form attached with the subject ‘Cancellation’