

Continuous EEG Monitoring (cEEG)



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Ongoing, real-time review of a patient's EEG identifying brain activity:



- Clinical and non-clinical seizures
- Neurological deterioration
- Brain ischemia
- Secondary brain injuries

cEEG provides critical information needed to make real-time patient care decisions and improve outcomes.



GAP BETWEEN CLINICAL NEED & AVAILABLE RESOURCES



- Few hospitals have 24/7 EEG technologist coverage



- Very few EEG tech training programs available

THE BOTTOM LINE: cEEG staffing is a major challenge; most hospitals have no choice but to go without

THE SOLUTION: Neurotech cEEG Partners



24/7 MONITORING • EEG TECHNOLOGISTS • SECURE FACILITIES



Credentialed Professionals

- Experienced, R. EEG T. and CLTM EEG Technologists
- Available within 30 minutes notice
- Consistent competency assessment
- Quality assurance program



Human Resource Considerations

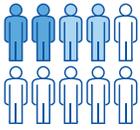
- Cost directly related to use of service
- \$0 hiring cost
- \$0 scheduling expense



All of Neurotech's R. EEG T. and CLTM staff members work from secure Neurotech office facilities. Unlike other cEEG providers, none of our staff members work from home. This added level of supervision and security ensures that the mental focus of our staff members is always on our patients. It also ensures HIPAA compliance and security of patient records. All compliance and IT issues are secure. Back up systems minimize interruptions during telecommunications or internet outages.



RESEARCH



- Studies in adult ICUs report that 19 to 37% of comatose patients have subclinical seizures ^{(1) (2)}



- In selected critically ill patients, ICU cEEG provides clear benefits over repeated routine EEG's or no EEG testing at all ⁽³⁾



- cEEG is favorably associated with patient survival in mechanically ventilated patients ⁽⁴⁾



- cEEG helps to evaluate predisposition for future seizures and to differentiate epileptic from nonepileptic paroxysmal events accurately ⁽⁵⁾



- The capability of cEEG to detect abnormalities has a significant bearing on patient management and prognosis ⁽⁵⁾



NEUROTECH CUSTOMIZED cEEG SOLUTION

Accredited by the Joint Commission, Neurotech is an experienced remote monitoring EEG provider. Neurotech offers hospitals EEG monitoring solutions specifically designed to meet individual hospital needs. Offering both continuous and periodic review of EEG data through experienced R. EEG T. and CLTM certified technologists, Neurotech can provide hospitals with the cEEG services needed to maximize patient outcomes.



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- Can remotely monitor ICU or EMU patients anywhere in the country utilizing Bomgar, Citrix or other hospital approved technology.
- Secure access through firewalls without VPN tunneling
- Each session encrypted with detailed audit trail
- HIPAA compliant; data protected with proactive security protocols compliant with all regulations



Continuous Monitoring

- 4:1 tech: patient ratio
- Real time monitoring of EEG, video and qEEG data.
- Immediate notification of seizures or patient events as per hospital plan



Physician Interpretation

Partnering with academic physicians in many states, Neurotech can provide hospitals with 24/7 board certified neurologist EEG interpretations.

- Physician log in at least once every 24 hours and on call 24/7
- Final interpretation
- Credentialing may not be required by Joint Commission accredited hospitals
(Consultative services are not included.)



Periodic Review

- EEG, video and qEEG data scanned at pre-determined intervals
- Physician notified of events after data is reviewed
- Impedance problems communicated
- Periodic, daily and final reports sent to hospital as per agreement



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