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LSUHSC/University Medical Center Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
Directions and Admission Instructions

Pre-admission:

- It is important that you check your insurance benefits prior to your hospital stay. There should be a benefit phone number located on your insurance card. You will be looking for inpatient hospitalization benefits. This is so you know in advance if you have any out of pocket expenses.
- Two to three weeks before your admission, your insurance will be contacted and an authorization will be requested.
- You will be requested to have medication blood levels taken one week prior to your admit date, as well as a chest x-ray and urine test.
- On the Friday, Saturday or Sunday before your admission, you will begin tapering your medication according to the plan provided by Dr. Olejniczak or Dr. Mader.
- Wash your hair the night before or the morning of your admission and leave your hair natural. Your hair should be clean and free of hair products, such as hairspray, styling gel, hair grease or pomade, hair extensions or braids.

Directions to the hospital and clinic:

University Medical Center is located on Tulane Avenue, near the corner of Tulane Avenue and Claiborne Avenue in New Orleans. The parking garage address is 2001 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112.

- From the Crescent City Connection (from CBD), exit US-90 E/Claiborne Ave exit, go down the exit ramp toward Tulane Avenue. Turn left onto Tulane Avenue. The garage is a few blocks down on the right.
- From I-10 (west of the city), take I-10 East toward the New Orleans Business District, keep right at the fork past the Bonnabel exit to stay on I-10 East. Take Exit 13B-A for US-90 E/S Claiborne Ave toward the Superdome. Stay left in the exit and merge onto US-90 E (up). Go down the exit ramp toward Tulane Avenue and turn left onto Tulane Avenue. The garage is a few blocks down on the right.
- From I-10 (east of the city), take I-10 West toward Baton Rouge. Stay left coming into the city. Take Exit 235B toward Canal St/Superdome. Turn right onto Cleveland Avenue. Turn right at S. Claiborne Avenue (first street). Go two blocks and turn right onto Tulane Avenue. The garage is a few blocks down on the right.

Admission Instructions:

- You will proceed directly to the EMU and be admitted there.
- Please arrive at 7:30 am.