



Collecting Evoked Potential Studies for R. EP T. examination eligibility

ABRET does not stipulate who the EPs are performed on, whether patients or volunteers. They only have an interest in knowing the candidate is able to perform clinical evoked potential studies. It is desirable that all R. EP T.s are able to apply electrodes, stimulate appropriately, obtain and identify waveforms for routine clinical EPs. Since EP studies performed on volunteers are not read by a physician, we will require that a clinical neurophysiologist or physician initial a printout of the study signifying that the study was interpretable and waveforms marked correctly. These should be maintained by the candidate until the credential has been awarded.

Furthermore, the ABRET Board of Directors approved an update to the Evoked Potential (EP) exam eligibility documentation requirements, effective October 12, 2025. Under the revised policy, candidates may now count up to 25% (a maximum of 8) Evoked Potential cases performed in the Operating Room (OR) toward the required 30 EP cases. This change acknowledges the meaningful experience that Neurophysiologic Intraoperative Monitoring (NIOM) technologists gain through EP testing in the surgical setting.

To maintain the integrity of the credentialing process, candidates must document each OR case, including the procedure type and EP modality, and obtain supervisor verification. All cases remain subject to ABRET audit and review. This update aligns with ABRET's strategic goal of supporting cross-credentialing and professional advancement while ensuring the continued rigor and quality of EP certification.