

YALE PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY CLINIC

Name: _____

RE: Appointment

Dear Parents,

_____ is referred for an appointment to the
Name
Pediatric Epilepsy Clinic at the Children's Hospital at Yale New Haven. In order to provide optimum care and prioritize the time of the appointment for your child, we will require the following information for review.

RECORDS

We require that medical records be sent from your primary care physician and previous neurologist. This should include:

- 1) Most recent clinic note from your neurologist to include doses and number of current medications being prescribed.
- 2) Date and report of last electroencephalogram (EEG)
- 3) Date and report of last brain imaging study CT Scan or MRI.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You and your child should expect to spend anywhere from two to six hours or more at the Pediatric Epilepsy Clinic in the Temple Medical Building, depending on your child's medical problems. Many children require an EEG, which takes about an hour, and laboratory work to check anticonvulsant levels. In addition to seeing a pediatric epileptologist, the patient may see other medical personnel participating in the patient's care and evaluation. Our epilepsy group works together as a team in providing comprehensive care.

In order to provide the best care for your child and make decisions about scheduling appointment sooner, sending the RECORDS is critical. This will require that you obtain releases of medical information from the hospitals and physicians who have taken care of your child.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pediatric Epilepsy Office at 203-785-5730.

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