

EMR Suggested Documentation Template

As more users incorporate the ETF into their practices, some questions have arisen as to how this test is best represented in the EMR. Suggested wording is found below. The test values are left blank and filled in at the time of the exam. These entries are customized for tests on the dorsal aspect of the hallux IPJ. Templates may be copied verbatim as needed.

Left Hallux Vibratory TVT: 4.5 seconds. (INTERPRETATION: values less than 7 seconds indicate peripheral neuropathy for patients less than 70 years of age. Timed vibration testing (TVT) is performed with the ETF128 electronic tuning fork)

Right Hallux Vibratory TVT: 5.2 seconds. (INTERPRETATION: values less than 7 seconds indicate peripheral neuropathy for patients less than 70 years of age. Timed vibration testing (TVT) is performed with the ETF128 electronic tuning fork)