

# Amobarbital effects and lateralized brain function - the Wada test

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	Speech lateralization		
	Left hemisphere (%)	Bilateral (%)	Right hemisphere (%)
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Dextrals	96	0	4
Adextrals	70	15	15

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Neuropsychological Tests.

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## Intracarotid Sodium Amobarbital Procedure (Wada)

The left side of the Brain often controls the ability to listen and speak, however this is not always the case. The catheter is subsequently maneuvered through the vascular system until it reaches one of the internal carotid arteries. Your doctors will compare language and memory function results obtained from each side of your brain to determine which is the dominant side for these functions.

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Correlation with formal neuropsychological testing has some predictive power regarding seizure outcome following anterior temporal lobectomy. After a delay, the other side of your brain is put to sleep. One very important function that can be assessed with the Wada test before surgery is the lateralization of language.

## What is the Wada test? — Brain Stuff

Development of the Wada Test The sodium amytal test, or Wada test, named after Juhn A. Milner did note, however, that there were inconsistencies in the testing that limited its validity; crucially, the initial studies with the Wada test did not incorporate a contrast dye control to assess for hippocampal perfusion prior to injecting anesthetic into the ICA.

## Amobarbital Effects and Lateralized Brain Function

In the Wada test, the patient must be awake and behaving, so the process must be done before the patient is anesthetized. The EEG uses electrodes attached to the scalp that measures electrical activity of the underlying brain tissue. We are unable to accept phone calls to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations at this time.

## Wada Testing

Epilepsy Behav 20 : 214 — 222 , 2011 10. Further evidence based on ipsilateral neglect.

### **Amobarbital Effects and Lateralized Brain Function**

After the Wada Test At the end of the test, the doctor will remove the catheter and compress the blood vessel for 10 to 15 minutes until clotting at the incision forms a firm seal to prevent bleeding. After the test, the injection site may be tender and bruised.

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