

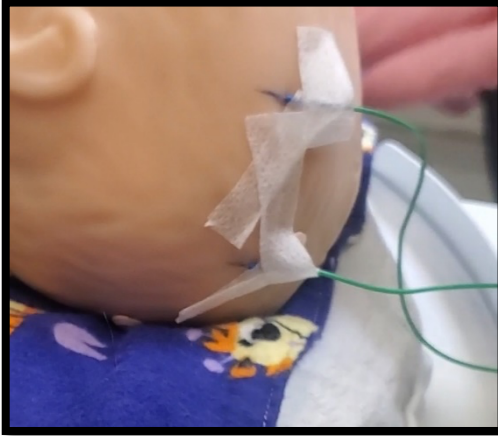
# AEEG NEEDLES DO'S & DON'TS



## DO:



- ✓ **Do** place aEEG needles in same direction towards feet



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- ✓ **Do** ensure all needles are inserted all the way to the hub under skin

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- ✓ **Do** place needles symmetrically (equal distance apart on either side)

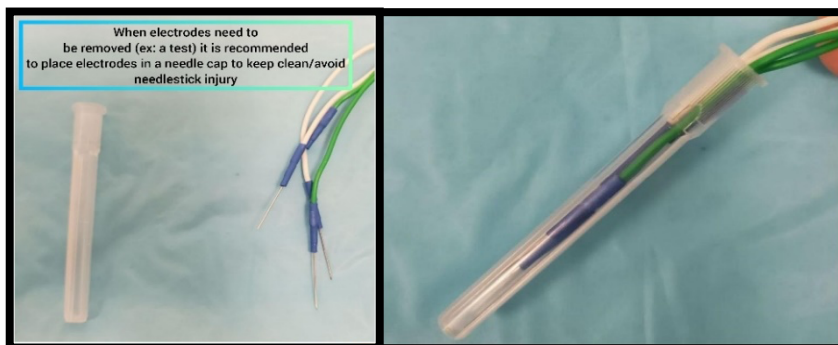
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- ✓ **Do** avoid large areas of swelling (caput/cephalohematoma)

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- ✓ **Do** place Hypafix +/- tegaderm around needle hub to secure needles

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- ✓ **Do** check your needles when monitor signals impedance issue

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- ✓ **Do** check placement of needles and skin integrity with each care

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- ✓ **Do** place needles into needle cap for later use.



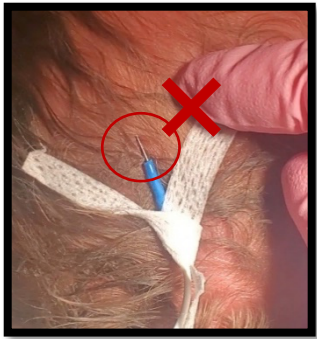
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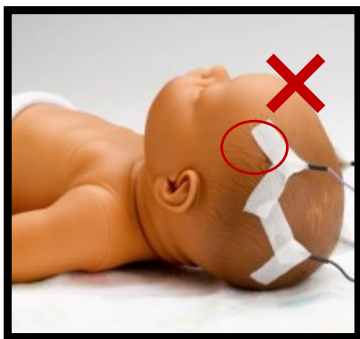
## DO NOT:



- × **Do not** place needles facing each other or towards top of head
- × **Do not** insert needles only half or  $\frac{3}{4}$  the way under the skin (should be fully inserted)!



- × **Do not** place needles too close to each other (should be at least 3 cm apart)
- × **Do not** place needles into area of swelling
- × **Do not** apply needle over fontanelles or sutures
- × **Do not** cover insertion point with Hypafix (so you can't see when dislodged)



- × **Do not** remove needles for nightly bath
- × **Do not** silence alarm/ignore impedance alarm without checking for an issue
- × **Do not** leave needles free/hanging off bed when removing for tests as not clean and there is high risk of needle stick injury.