

ENT High Technology Clinic Dr. Pilar Jaimes-Lambert, U. René Descartes, Paris The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

VERTIGO

Description:	Erroneous sensation of body's displacement or the visualized objects. Sensation of drunkenness, walking instability with the head's movements. Other auditory or neurological symptoms can accompany it.
Is it an emergency?	Yes, since the risk of fall exists, and it gives a handicap in the daily's life.
Test to be done:	The diagnosis is confirms during the examination of the spinal's function, ocular function and neurotology exams with the Videonystagmoscopy's help, during the Consultation; allowing to know if the origin of the dizziness is the ear (80 % of cases) or not. A battery of examinations is available according to the diagnostic suspicion (Menière's Disease, etc.). Emphasis in detection of positional component (high percentage of patients).
Procedure done in office:	Vestibular caloric test, Acoustic Otoemissions, Baropodometry platforms, Vestibular Vibrator, Reposition manoeuvres in the multi-axial patient positioning device (detect, diagnose, differentiate, treat and manage vertigo patients). This is the last French technology, the only one existing device in Latin America, used in all the cases in which positional component is verified. Curative treatment.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Only in selected cases and depending on the diagnoses confirmation.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US
	Dollars *
Vestibular caloric test (code 9)	\$ 264
Acoustic Otoemissions (code 29)	\$ 277
Repositioning manoeuvres in the multi-axial patient positioning device (code	\$ 911
426)	
Baropodometry platforms (code 504)	\$ 290
Vestibular Vibrator (code 503)	\$ 158

^{*} Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.