KOBRAK TECHNIQUE. A CONSIDERABLE TECHNIQUE FOR EVALUATION THE VESTIBULAR FUNCTION.


SUMMARY

Kobrak technique is a simple and time-saving office procedure. The test consists of placing 0.5-1 cm$^3$ ice water using a syring into the ear canal in 1 sec. duration.

This method has been compared quantitatively with the Bithermal (Barany) caloric test in 24 normal controls, in 51 unspecific dizzy patients with no vestibular or obvious neurologicai disorder, in 12 Meniere ears and in 20 cases of vestibular neuronitis and there was no difference in the clinical information obtained by the two methods.

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