

# The Best Ways to Celebrate Neurodiagnostic Week!

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Don't forget the neurodiagnostic technologists and professionals in your life. Why? It's Neurodiagnostic Week! Celebrate the profession that your mental health care practice could not function without!

## **The What of Neurodiagnostics:**

According to [ASET - The Neurodiagnostic Society](#), neurodiagnostics "analyze and monitor nervous system function to promote the effective treatment of neurological diseases and conditions."

## **Who are Neurodiagnostics Professionals?**

"Neurodiagnostic technologists record electrical activity arising from the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves using a variety of techniques and instruments," (ASET). These are people who run and analyze:

- EEGs - Electroencephalography
- EPs - Evoked Potentials
- IONM - Intraoperative Neuromonitoring
- NCS - Nerve Conduction Studies
- LTM - Long-Term Monitoring
- PSG - Polysomnography/Sleep Technology

## **How to Celebrate!**

There are many ways to celebrate this essential group in your mental health field. Here are the 9 best ways practices around the nation are currently celebrating Neurodiagnostic Week!

1. Host a health fair for patients focusing on epilepsy and Neurodiagnostic services
2. Have an open house! Take your staff to the Neurologic Department. Fun items include brain erasers and Jell-O Brains!
3. Display a poster celebrating Neurodiagnostic week!
4. Turn old paper EEGs into art projects on display - but don't forget to remove any identifying information!
5. The scientific approach: apply Fp1 and O2 on voluntary visitors; run a brief tracing and ask the patient to blink, smile, move his/her head, close his/her eyes, etc.
6. Educate the world! Visit a middle school science class and talk about EEG, brain injuries, and seizures

7. Get political! Request a Neurodiagnostic Week proclamation from your local government and invite them to present the proclamation at your event. For more info, [click here](#)
8. Attract through the media! Download the Neurodiagnostic Week [press release template](#), then send out the details to your local news and allied health organizations in your community

It's important to honor, thank and remind [neurodiagnostic professionals](#) this week! Remind the public of the many neurological issues in the mental health care field, and get involved in making your technologists feel a part of the team! You couldn't do it without them!

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