DENT NEUROLOGIC INSTITUTE

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Amherst | 3980 Sheridan Drive • Amherst, NY 14226
Orchard Park | 200 Sterling Drive • Orchard Park, NY 14127
Buffalo | 40 George Karl Boulevard • Buffalo, NY 14221

Dear Patient:

Thank you for choosing the Dent Neurologic Institute, Western New York's premier Neurologic and Diagnostic Center.

Patients are required to arrive 20 minutes prior to their appointment time to complete the registration process. Thank you for your understanding!

In order to ensure a positive experience, please be prepared with the following items on the day of your visit. Failure to comply may result in our need to reschedule your visit.

★ **Documents:** You must complete all the enclosed documents prior to your appointment time. COMPLETION OF YOUR MEDICAL INTAKE FORMS IS CRITIAL IN ORDER FOR OUR PHYSICIANS APPROPRIATELY TREAT AND DIAGNOSIS. If your visit is related to a work or motor vehicle accident, you must complete the application forms in their entirety.

★ **Insurance Card:** You must provide us with your insurance card.

★ **Payment:** If you have a co-pay or high deductible plan, you must bring payment with you; if you have a high deductible plan $200 is required at the time of service; any remaining responsibility will be billed to you.

★ **Identification:** You must provide us with photo ID or two other forms of identification.

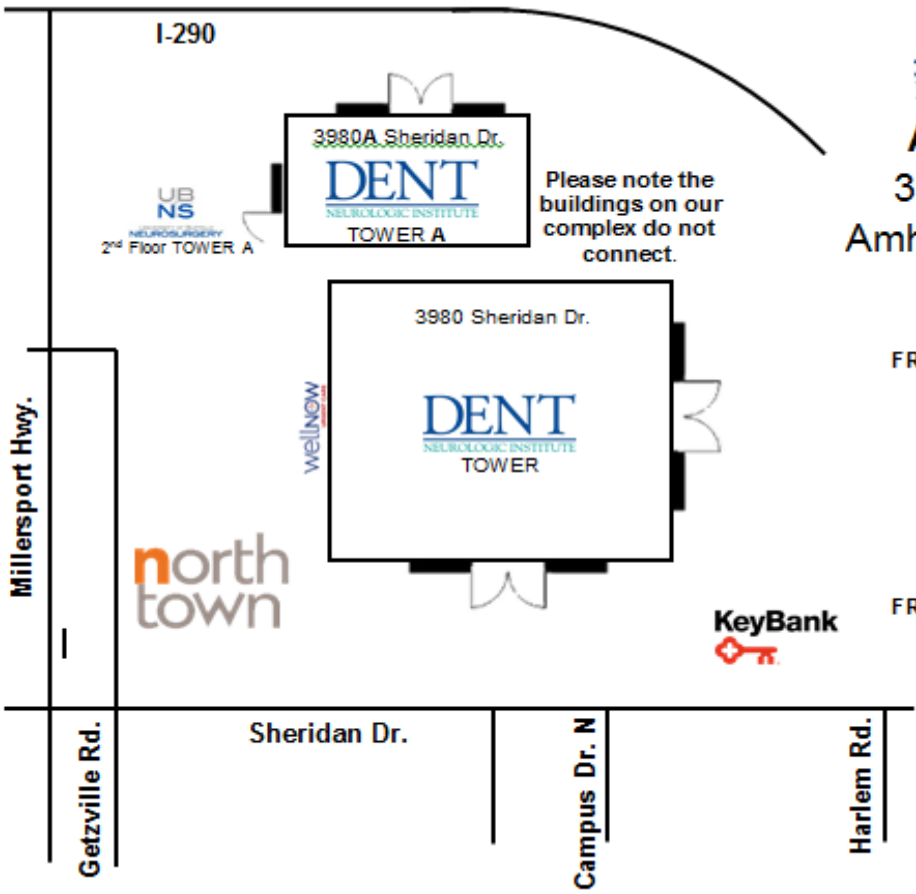
★ **Diagnostic Results:** Test results, diagnostic reports, films and CDs from all physicians treating you are REQUIRED at visit.

Be sure to visit our website at www.dentinstitute.com for insurances we accept and access to your on-line secured medical record.

Once again, thank you for choosing the Dent Neurologic Institute. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Center at 716-250-2000.

Advance Notice is Required for all Cancellations

If you fail to cancel an appointment at least one business day prior; or you do not show for your scheduled appointment, you will be assessed a non-timely cancellation fee.



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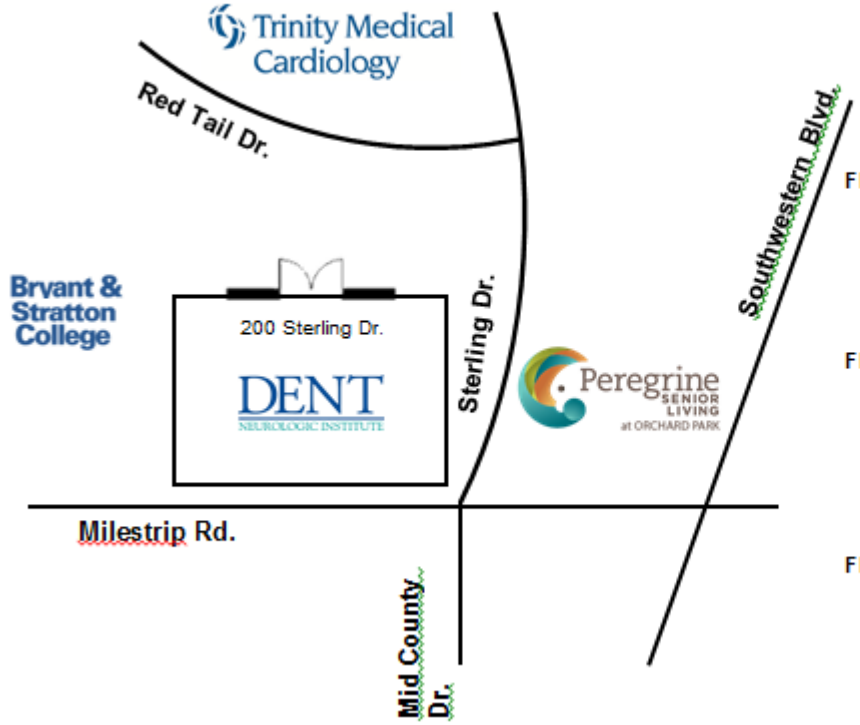
Amherst Location
3980 Sheridan Drive
Amherst, New York 14226

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

FROM NIAGARA FALLS/NORTHTOWNS
- Robert Moses Parkway South
- I-190 South
- I-290 East
(Youngman Exp/Exit 16 towards I-90)
- Exit Harlem Road (Exit 6)
- Right onto Harlem Road
- Left onto Sheridan Drive
- Right at light into Dent Tower

FROM SOUTHTOWNS
- I-190 East
- Merge into I-290
(Youngman Exp/Exit 50)
- Exit Sheridan Drive (Exit 6)
- Left onto Sheridan Drive
- Right at light into Dent Tower



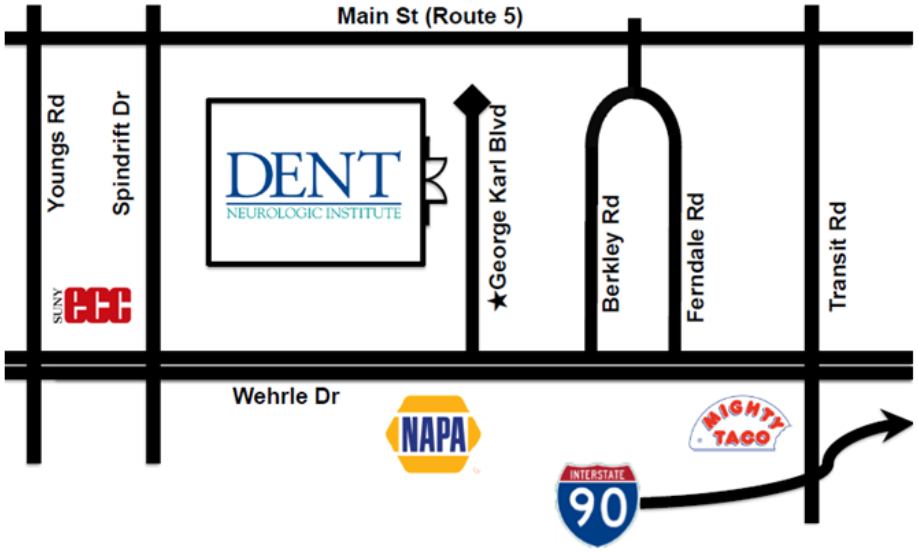
Orchard Park Location
200 Sterling Drive
Orchard Park, NY 14127

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

FROM SOUTHTOWNS
- Route 219 N to Milestrip Road East
(1st Exit onto Milestrip Road)
- Left at traffic light onto Sterling Drive
- Left on Red Tail
- Left into parking lot

FROM BUFFALO
- Thruway (90) West to Route 219
- Exit Milestrip Road East
(2nd Exit onto Milestrip Road)
- Left at traffic light onto Sterling Drive
- Left on Red Tail
- Left into parking lot

FROM PENNSYLVANIA
- Thruway (90) East to Exit 56
- Left onto Milestrip Road
- Left onto Sterling Drive
- Left on Red Tail
- Left into parking lot



Buffalo Location
40 George Karl Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14221
Suite 120

From Niagara Falls

- I-190 South toward Buffalo
- Exit 16 for I-290 East toward Rochester/ Tonawanda
- Take ramp left for Thruway I-90 East toward Albany (*Toll road)
- Exit 49 for Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Wehrle Dr.
- Turn right onto George Karl Blvd.
- Turn left into parking lot

From Buffalo

- Route 33 East toward Airport
- Take ramp right for Thruway I-90 East toward Albany (*Toll road)
- Exit 49 for Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Wehrle Dr.
- Turn right onto George Karl Blvd.
- Turn left into parking lot

From Southtowns

- Route 219 North toward Buffalo
- Take ramp right for Thruway I-90 East toward Buffalo (*Toll road)
- Exit 49 for Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Transit Rd.
- Turn left onto Wehrle Dr.
- Turn right onto George Karl Blvd.
- Turn left into parking lot

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REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date:			
PATIENT INFORMATION			
Last Name:		**Middle:**	**First Name:**
❑ Mr. / ❑ Mrs. / ❑ Miss / ❑ Ms.		**Marital Status (Check one):**	❑ Single / ❑ Married / ❑ Divorced ❑ Separated / ❑ Widowed
Former Name:		**Preferred Name:**	
Birth Date:	**Sex:** ❑ M ❑ F	**E-mail Address:**	
Home Phone: ( )		**Cell Phone: ( )**	
Street Address or P.O. Box:			
City:	**State:**	**Zip Code:**	**Social Security Number:**
Primary Physician:		**Referring Physician:**	
Race:	**Ethnicity:**		**Language:**
Pharmacy Name:	**Pharmacy Address:**		**Pharmacy Phone:**
CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY			
Name:		**Relationship:**	
Home Phone: ( )		**Cell Phone: ( )**	
SEXUAL ORIENTATION / GENDER IDENTITY			
Sexual Orientation (Check one):	❑ Lesbian, gay or homosexual / ❑ Straight or heterosexual ❑ Bisexual / ❑ Do not know / ❑ Choose not to disclose		
	Something else, please describe:		
Gender Identity (Check one):	❑ Male / ❑ Female / ❑ Female-to-Male (FTM), Transgender Male, Trans Man ❑ Male-to Female (MTF), Transgender Female, Trans Woman ❑ Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female ❑ Choose not to disclose		
	Additional gender category or other, please specify:		

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INSURANCE INFORMATION

You will need to give your insurance card to the receptionist			
Last Name:	**Middle:**	**First Name:**	
Person Responsible for Bill (if not self):	**Address (if different):**	**Home Phone: ( )**	
		Cell Phone: ( )	
Birth Date: / /	**Occupation:**		
Responsible Party's Employer:	**Employer Address:**	**Employer Phone: ( )**	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	**Insurance Plan:**		
Policy No:	**Group No:**		
Subscriber's Name (if not self):	**Subscriber's SSN:**	**Co-pay Amount:**	
	Subscribers DOB: / /		
Patient's Relationship to Subscriber (Check one):	❑ **Self** ❑ **Spouse** ❑ **Child** ❑ **Other**		
SECONDARY INSURANCE	**Insurance Plan:**		
Policy No:	**Group No:**		
Subscriber's Name (if not self):	**Subscriber's SSN:**		
	Subscribers DOB: / /		
Patient's Relationship to Subscriber (Check one):	❑ **Self** ❑ **Spouse** ❑ **Child** ❑ **Other**		

IF YOUR APPOINTMENT IS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT OR INJURY,
YOU <u>MUST</u> COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED NO-FAULT OR WORKERS COMP FORM

PLEASE READ

Important Insurance Plan Information

Before being seen, please review the following insurance participation information. Deductibles, co-insurances and co-pays are due at time of service. Estimated cost of an office visit ranges from $75 - $200; estimates for office procedures will be provided separately. If you have any questions or would like to receive an estimate for services, please call our Business Office at 250-2010.

DENT Participates with:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield (including Align programs)
- Empire
- Fidelis
- Independent Health
- MagnaCare (including Health Republic)
- MVP (excluding Individual Exchange plans)
- Nova
- RMSCO (aka Lifetime Benefits Solutions)
- United Healthcare (Commercial and Medicare plans only)
- Univera
- Medicare and Medicare Railroad
- NYS Medicaid
- Wellcare (**Not Accepting New Patients**)
- Excellus/Blue Cross Plans (does not include Medicare Blue Choice Value/ Optimum or Monroe Medicaid plans)
- Martin's Point (varies by doctor)
- YourCare

DENT does NOT Participate with:

- Aetna (unless part of MultiPlan which varies by doctor)
- Cigna (unless part of MultiPlan which varies by doctor)
- Coventry/Health America
- Emblem Health/GHI -Imaging ONLY
- Excellus Plans (Premier Option)
- MVP (Individual Exchange plans)
- MultiPlan (varies by doctor)
- UPMC
- United Healthcare (Medicaid plans)
- Out of State Medicaid

In every case we will bill your insurance carrier on your behalf. Based on participation status you may have additional out-of-pocket expenses. We recommend you call your carrier directly to verify individual physician coverage.

Your insurance carrier may require you to utilize a specific laboratory testing facility. Please be sure to confirm this with the office staff.

Hospital Affiliations: Kaleida Health; Mercy Hospital of Buffalo

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date:	Date of Birth:	
Patient Name:	Social Security No:	
Date of Injury:		
Employer Name:	Employer Address:	
Employer Phone Number: ( )	Your Job Title:	Are you out of work due to this injury: ❑ Yes ❑ No

COMPENSATION INSURANCE CARRIER INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier Name:	Insurance Carrier Address:
Carrier Claim Number:	WCB Case Number:
Name of Case Manager:	Phone: ( )
	Fax: ( )
Briefly Describe the Injury you Sustained:	
Briefly Describe how Injury Occurred:	

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Attorney Name:	Attorney Address:
Phone: ( )	Fax: ( )

Please bring all Insurance Carrier and Workers Compensation Board information with you to your appointment. We may need to reschedule your appointment should you fail to include critical information concerning your Carrier.

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NO-FAULT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Patient Name:	Date of Birth: Social Security No:
Date of Accident:	Are You Currently Out of Work as a Result of this Accident: ❑ Yes ❑ No
Injury Sustained:	
INSURANCE CARRIER INFORMATION	
Insurance Carrier Name:	Insurance Carrier Address:
Name of Adjuster:	Claim Number:
Phone: ( )	Fax: ( )
ACCIDENT DETAILS	
Location of Accident:	
Briefly Describe how the Accident Occurred:	
Were you a: ❑ Driver ❑ Passenger ❑ Pedestrian	
If Driver or Passenger, were you: ❑ Belted ❑ Not-Belted	
Have you Filed a Claim with your Carrier: ❑ Yes ❑ No	Have you Completed and Returned your No-Fault Application: ❑ Yes ❑ No
ATTORNEY INFORMATION	
Attorney Name:	Attorney Address:
Phone: ( ) Fax: ( )	
Signature:	**Date:**
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
PROVIDER: **DENT NEUROLOGIC GROUP** **PO Box 8000 Dept 057** **Buffalo, NY 14267** **Signature: _____**	**CLAIM# _____** **DATE OF LOSS: _____** **CARRIER: _____**

EMG ASSESSMENT

Please complete and bring with you to your visit – Exam information on reverse side

Name: _____ Height: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Reason for Test:

When did your symptoms begin?

What were they like at the beginning?

Have they changed? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, please explain:

Please indicate if you have any of the following symptoms, where and how long:

Symptom			**Location/How Long**
Weakness	❑ Yes	❑ No	_____
Pain	❑ Yes	❑ No	_____
Tingling	❑ Yes	❑ No	_____
Numbness	❑ Yes	❑ No	_____
Difficulty Walking	❑ Yes	❑ No	_____

Does anything make your symptoms better or worse?

Other testing performed for this problem:

Please list all current medications:

Other medications tried for this problem:

Have you ever had or been diagnosed with:

❑ Diabetes ❑ Thyroid Condition ❑ Muscle Problem

❑ Nerve Problem ❑ Lower Back Problem ❑ Neck Pain

❑ Herniated Disc ❑ Other Neurologic Disorder

PHYSICIAN NOTES:

Date of Service: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET FOR EMG

You are scheduled to have a test called electromyography (EMG). This test measures electrical activity in your nerves and muscles. The information it provides gives us clues about nerve and muscle disorders.

We use the EMG to help us determine the cause of problems such as muscle weakness, spasm, numbness, paralysis, and pain in the arms, hands, legs, feet and face.

On the day of your test please **do** the following:

- Eat your regular meals
- Continue taking any medications you usually take
- If you are taking MESTINON for myasthenia gravis please call us
- Take a shower or bath, being sure to remove any body oils
- Do **not** use any bath oils, lotions or creams

AT THE DENT NEUROLOGIC INSITUTE:
Please register at the reception desk. A technician will take you to an exam room, explain the test in detail to you, and ask you to put on a hospital gown.

Please feel free to ask the technician any questions you may have.

THE EMG EXAMINATION:
The length of time that an EMG takes can vary from person to person, depending on what is involved and what information is sought.

In general, the test consists of two parts and last from one hour to one and a half hours. The first part of the test involves nerve conduction studies. While you are lying down, the technician will place small stick-on recording tabs to your skin. The nerves will be stimulated on the skin and the response will be measured. The sensation caused by the stimulation has been compared by some patients to a slap or rubber band hitting them.

Following the nerve conduction studies, the technician will remove the recording tabs and the physician will administer the second part of the test. While you are lying down, a small, thin, flexible, sterile disposable needle will be inserted into the muscles that will be tested. Nothing is injected through it. The physician will then measure the muscle's electrical activity.

You will be asked to relax and contract the muscle while it is being assessed. The more relaxed you are, the easier the test will be. We will try to make you as comfortable as possible.

AFTER THE TEST:
Following the test you may get dressed and go home. The EMG physician will gather the data from your test and have a report sent to your physician. Your doctor will let you know the results of your test.

You may have some minor soreness in the muscles tested for several days following the exam. Mild analgesics such as Tylenol can be used, but usually are not necessary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to ask us at (716)250-2000.