

Electrodermal Screening* (EDS) History and Overview

*The originator of EDS, Voll, called the technology Electro-Acupuncture or EAV

EDS uses a blunt probe on the acupuncture points on your hands and feet to check for allergies, food sensitivities and stressors' to various organs in your body. The feedback from the probe is fed into a computer software program that gives a reading on the results. Results can be low, normal or high. This technology, which is non-invasive, helps to detect electrical resistance at points on the skin which indicate problems in certain parts of the body. The software then makes recommendations for possible solutions that can be tested to see if they will work for that individual. This saves time and money, but more importantly, gets the correct treatment for a problem so healing occurs sooner. The end result is that this type of screening and treatment helps with the achievement of optimal health and disease prevention.

The body's energetic system is what EDS measures. It is:

- A network of communication pathways throughout the body
- Aware of everything that is going on in even the smallest corner of your body
- Aware of the presence of every organism living in your body including all viruses, bacteria, fungi (black mold {stachybotrys}, candida, etc.), and parasites
- Aware of the functional condition and health level of every cell in your body

How does the measurement of the energetic system occur?

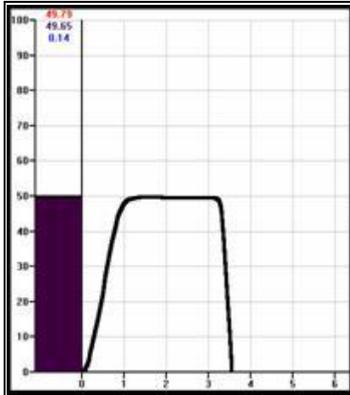
The measurement of the effects of electricity on the human body started in Germany in the late 1940s in experiments by Reinhardt Voll, MD and his colleagues who were able to map the electrical acupuncture points.

- They did this by having the patient hold a ground electrode in one hand and then the practitioner would touch a specific EAV point with a probe.
- The instant the probe touched the skin, the ground electrode passes a very slight amount of electrical current through the body
- The electricity seeks the path of least resistance and courses through the corresponding meridian acupuncture pathway, finding its way to the probe.
- The amount of electricity is so slight, you can't feel it, but it is enough to be accurately measured.

What does all this mean to you and your health and why would it be recommended in a holistic practice?

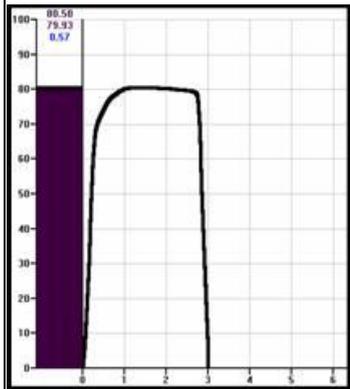
The results can show that areas of your body may be performing normally or lower than they should or they may be stressed. Additionally, this technology allows for the practitioner to make treatment recommendations and then test those recommendations on you...without you taking them, just using the equipment and the readings, to see what will work best for you.

Here are some examples of the results that the practitioner might see. You will see these on the computer screen as well when the testing is going on.



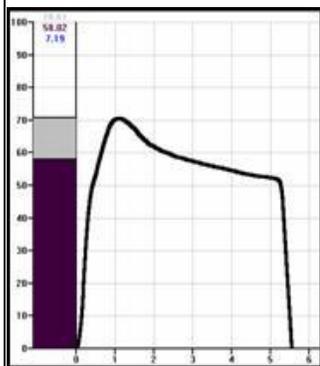
At 50 Readings—Balanced Reading

The EDS/EAV Meter gives us conductance readings. Here you see a reading of 50. Dr. Voll discovered through his research that regardless of who was being tested, no matter what their age, weight, sex, or race, a reading of 50 with no change over time (no indicator drop), is an indication of an Energetically healthy or “Balanced” meridian. The "Universal Baseline" makes EDS/EAV bio-feedback a viable testing method.



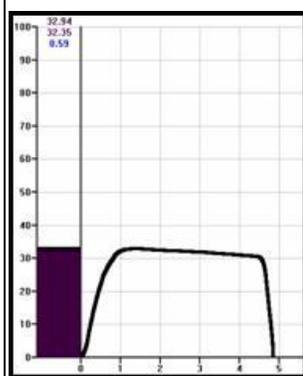
Above 50 Readings—Irritation and Inflammation

Readings that are significantly above 50 (65+) indicate “Irritation” of the meridian. Readings above 75 exhibit “Inflammation” of a meridian. We know that inflammation causes swelling and that swelling contains more liquid. We also know that the more liquid will conduct more electricity. Therefore, we expect a higher conductivity reading if a tissue is inflamed.



Indicator Drops—Impaired Functionality Reading

When a reading steadily drops in value from the high point down, this is known as an “Indicator Drop" (ID), and this can display a weakness or disturbance in the meridian. From a functional standpoint it can be said that the meridian is “Functionally Impaired”.



Lower Than 50 Readings –Functionally Compromised Readings

When a reading is significantly lower than 50 (below 40) then it is believed that this meridian is displaying “low energy” properties. A chronically inflamed organ will eventually stop performing as it loses the fight. It may become hardened, as happens in liver cirrhosis. As organs harden, they lose their hydration, and thus cannot conduct electricity as they once did, therefore producing “low energy” readings.

A practitioner can test all of the basic meridians in just a few minutes and by evaluating each reading and can determine the general energetic condition of all the organs and glands.

Remedy Testing expands the range of capability in EDS/EAV Testing.

In his studies, Dr. Voll discovered “Remedy Testing”. He found that different remedies might affect the readings on different Meridians. For example, if you are testing the Liver meridian and the practitioner tests several different remedies on the “Test Plate” (a metal plate used for remedy testing on an EDS/EAV device), some of these remedies may change the conductance readings on the Liver meridian. If a particular remedy causes the Liver meridian reading to become more “Balanced” (closer to 50, and less Indicator Drop or flatter), then the practitioner would consider this specific remedy to be “Bio-Compatible”. Biocompatible means the remedy produces a favorable or positive response energetically.

What makes remedy testing a remarkable tool is that the remedy is being tested on an energetic level. The patient does not have to ingest, smell, see or feel the remedy. Earlier we mentioned that the energetic system is extremely sensitive and aware to everything going on in your body. It is also sensitive to everything outside of your body within a certain range. If you come within close proximity to anything, your body’s energetic system will know the nature of that substance. Just as your body has an energy field surrounding it, so does every other creature and substance. Every remedy has its own specific energy field and when your body senses this field it knows what the remedy is. This energy field will pass through glass or plastic bottles with no interference, and your energetic system knows what is inside a sealed bottle

EDS/EAV Testing is the first technological application designed to measure the illusive human energetic system. It is not intended to be a replacement for other patient health evaluation methods; rather it functions best as a complimentary addition to standard testing methods. EDS/EAV Testing has certain aspects that are inherently subjective. But in the final analysis, it is a source of valuable assessment information, unattainable in any other fashion. Individuals concerned about longevity, wellness, preventative care, natural healing methods and alternative therapies will find EDS/EAV to be an unparalleled source for answers. Resources: www.veradyne.com , www.physicaenergetics.com .