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**Nerve Biopsy Request Form – Neuropathology**

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Enquiries: 01865 (2)34904 email: [oxford.neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:oxford.neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk)**NB.** This form replaces the standard Neuropathology Request Form*Put patient sticker here*

Name:

DOB:

MRN:

NHS No:

Requesting Consultant:

Form completed by:

Contact details:

Date and time of procedure:

Theatre slot booked by:

Private: Yes / No

Please complete form in full and send to both Neuropathology ([oxford.neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:oxford.neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk)) and the minor operations (MOPS) theatre co-ordinator (xxx) at the NOC.

**Current Location:**
 OP     Neurology IP     Other IP (specify).....
**Target for biopsy**

<input type="checkbox"/> Right sural	<input type="checkbox"/> Left sural
<input type="checkbox"/> Right superficial peroneal*	<input type="checkbox"/> Left superficial peroneal*
<input type="checkbox"/> Right superficial radial	<input type="checkbox"/> Left superficial radial
<input type="checkbox"/> Right other	<input type="checkbox"/> Left other

\* to include concurrent peroneus brevis muscle biopsy: Not specified

Consent for research? (please circle or write): YES / NO / UNABLE TO CONSENTRisk of Infection? *Details***Clinical Summary****Neurophysiology**

Date performed: Target nerve involved? Not specified  
(biopsy of unaffected nerves is not recommended)

**Suspected diagnoses:**
 Vasculitis    Lymphoma    Other malignancy    Amyloid    Inflammatory  
 Peripheral nerve tumour    Other (specify)

Please note, in patients whom a mitochondrial disorder is being considered, fresh frozen muscle is required, and this should be arranged through the muscle biopsy list at the JR, not at the NOC.

**NB.** Any relevant clinic letters / further information should be attached to this form (this can be immensely helpful for reporting). Alternatively, the information should be emailed to: [Oxford.Neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:Oxford.Neuropath@ouh.nhs.uk) (FAO nerve pathology service).

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Received	Date	Time
Tissue	Fresh	Fixed
Reporting Pathologist		

Previous record	

Tissue preparation		
EM		
Paraffin		
Tease		

Quality Assurance	BMS/CONS
Log In	
Sampling - fresh	
Sampling - fixed	
Embed	
Microtomy	
Slide check	
Tease	
Typing	
E-Auth <input type="checkbox"/>	