

MUSCLE BIOPSY

Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen:

Muscle, fresh and glutaraldehyde fixed

Collection Information:

Biopsy kits available at Victoria Hospital in the Pathology Lab at x 52904, and at University Hospital in the Neuropathology Lab x 35717.

Muscle biopsy clamps required from SPD.

If sent from Victoria Hospital, specimen must be sent STAT on ice (Mondays – Fridays only) and be received at University Hospital by 1500.

Two specimen samples required:

- fresh specimen for light microscopy
- glutaraldehyde fixed tissue for Electron Microscopy

Reference Ranges:

See report

Comments:

Must be done between 0730 and 1500 Monday to Friday.

Outside this time period, prearrangements with the Neuropathology Lab at x 35717 must be made to ensure technical availability.

Critical Information Required:

Clinical history is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.



Laboratory:
Pathology Lab



Requisition:
[SURGICAL PATHOLOGY REQUISITION](#) or through PowerChart, order a Surgical Pathology Request and print requisition from there



Method of Analysis:
Light microscopy
Electron microscopy
Enzyme histochemistry



Test Schedule:
As required



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Storage and Shipment:

Victoria Hospital - Send STAT on ice to Specimen Receiving

University Hospital – call x 35717 and a Technologist will pick up specimen