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
Storage and Shipment:

Victoria Hospital - Send STAT on ice to Specimen Receiving
University Hospital – call x 35717 and a Technologist will pick up specimen