

Test Definition: PNBX

Peripheral Nerve Pathology Consultation

Reporting Title: Peripheral Nerve Path Consult **Performing Location:** Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:

Biopsies from different sites require separate orders and separate specimen vials. Example: One (1) left sural nerve and 1 left superficial peroneal nerve require 2 separate orders, one for each type of nerve.

Shipping Instructions:

Ship Monday through Thursday. Transport specimen per <u>Nerve Biopsy Specimen Preparation Instructions</u> (T580).

Necessary Information:

The following information is required:

All requisition and supporting information must be submitted in English.

Each of the following items is required:

All requisitions must be labeled with:

 Patient name, date of birth, and medical record number
 Name and phone number of the referring pathologist or ordering provider
 Anatomic site and collection date

Nerve Biopsy Patient Information (T458)
Additional clinical information:

-Neurology clinical notes

-Electromyography results if performed

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Nerve biopsy tissue, slides, or block
Supplies: Nerve Biopsy Kit (to order call 507-284-8065 or 800-533-1710)
Collection Instructions: Prepare and transport specimen per <u>Nerve Biopsy Specimen Preparation Instructions</u> (T580).

Forms:

Nerve Biopsy Patient Information (T458) is required

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)		
	Frozen		

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
601774	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59465-5
601775	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
601776	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
601777	Addendum	Alphanumeric		35265-8



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601778	Gross Description	Alphanumeric	22634-0
601779	Material Received	Alphanumeric	81178-6
601912	Disclaimer	Alphanumeric	62364-5
601823	Case Number	Alphanumeric	80398-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

88305 (if appropriate) 88313 (if appropriate) 88321 (if appropriate) 88323 (if appropriate) 88323-26 (if appropriate) 88325 (if appropriate) 88362 (if appropriate) 88348 (if appropriate) 88341 (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
SS2PC	SpecStain, Grp II, other	1	88313	No	No, (Bill Only)
COSPC	Consult, Outside Slide	1	88321	No	No, (Bill Only)
CUPPC	Consult, w/USS Prof	1	88323	No	No, (Bill Only)
CRHPC	Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	1	88325	No	No, (Bill Only)
NTFPC	Teased Fiber	1	88362	No	No, (Bill Only)
IHPCI	IHC Initial	1	88342	No	No, (Bill Only)
IHPCA	IHC Additional	1	88341	No	No, (Bill Only)
LV4RP	Level 4 Gross and Microscopic, RB	1	88305	No	No, (Bill Only)
CSPPC	Consult, w/Slide Prep	1	88323	No	No, (Bill Only)
EM	Electron Microscopy	1	88348	No	Yes, (Bill Only)

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
EM	71033	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		59465-5
EM	71034	Participated in the Interpretation	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed
EM	71035	Report electronically signed by	Alphanumeric		19139-5
EM	71037	Material Received	Alphanumeric		81178-6



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EM	71788	Case Number	Alphanumeric	80398-1

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided.