

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Muscle biopsy for enzyme (neuropath, histochem) investigation

Alternate Name: Muscle for neuropathologic examination, Muscle histochemistry

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required: [SCI-5.7.20.5](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush Specimen Procedure

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - Turnaround Times

Specimen Type: Tissue

#### Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- When planning, see SCI-5.7.20.10.6 Recommendations on the procedure of muscle biopsy
- **Sunnybrook site:** See SCI-5.7.20.10.7 Muscle Biopsy Submission by Internal client
- Not available after hours
- **Sample must be received in Surgical Pathology before 2pm**
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisitions
- [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Transportation of Specimens - Where to deliver the specimen
- **External clients:** See [SCI-5.7.20.10.2](#) Surgical Pathology - Muscle Biopsy Submission by External client

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: