

## OUTSIDE BIOPSY POLICY

All outside cases that are submitted to the Austin Neuromuscular Center Pathology laboratory for consultation and performance of biopsies should be accessioned according to the standard practices and policies of the laboratory.

A requisition form, instruction sheet (fixed/fresh) for each (skin, muscle, and nerve) biopsy, and lab materials (vials and kits) will be shipped to that institution.

The fresh biopsy should be sent cooled on cold packs overnight. The fixed skin biopsy should be sent on Zamboni's fixation material at room temperature overnight. And all should be accompanied with the patient's information and medical records to be entered into our system and patient logbook.

The pathology report should be sent to that institution with results once it is completed by the pathologist.