

**If nerve is <2.5 cm in length:**

Divide fresh tissue specimen into two (2) equal parts:

Part #1: 1/2 into refrigerated glutaraldehyde

Part #2: 1/2 into 10% formalin

**If nerve is 2.5 cm or more in length:**

Divide fresh tissue specimen into three (3) equal parts:

Part #1: 1/3 Fresh:

A. Loosely wrap in gauze or telfa that is barely dampened with saline

B. Place in plastic specimen jar labeled with the patient's name, surgical pathology number, and biopsy site

Part #2: 1/3 into refrigerated glutaraldehyde

Part #3: 1/3 into 10% formalin

### Shipping

Place fresh specimen in shipping container with enough frozen cool packs to last for the estimated 24-hour transit.

**We accept specimens Monday through Saturday.**

**A Muscle & Nerve Biopsy Requisition form with pertinent clinical history must accompany all specimens.**

**If transporting a specimen for Saturday delivery please call Client Relations at (501) 604-2695 by Friday at 5:00PM CST and check the shipping label with the following:**

**→ Saturday delivery**

**→ First overnight**

**Please note that it is essential that the tissue be collected and immediately triaged to avoid any deterioration of the tissue. A timely and well-performed triage allows for the most accurate pathologic evaluation of these specimens.**