Appendix 1. Chart Abstraction Form

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Country:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Name of person completing form:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Demographic Information** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB\_\_\_ \_\_/ \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Sex:  Male  Female | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| What is your race? (Check all that apply.): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian  Black or African American   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you Hispanic or Latino?:  Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Work (describe): | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Timeline and Outcome** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Date of prodrome (includes GI symptom) onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  No prodrome | | | | | | |
| Date of neuro illness onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Date of first hospital admission: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Initial or admitting diagnosis: | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Outcome of illness:  Died (Date **(**dd/mmm/yyyy**)**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)   Discharged to chronic care or rehabilitation facility   Discharged to home (Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)   Still hospitalized | | | | | | (Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | | | | | | |
| **Prodrome Illness Symptoms** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Diarrhea Yes No Unk Vomiting Yes No Unk  Fever Yes No Unk Cough Yes No Unk  Sore Throat Yes No Unk Joint pains/aches Yes No Unk | | | | | | Bloody stool Yes No Unk Rash Yes No Unk Headache Yes No Unk Abdominal Pain Yes No Unk  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Duration of prodromal symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Location of patient in 7 days before prodromal symptoms: | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Past Medical and Neurological History** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Past Medical and Neurological History (include EtOH, tobacco, drug use): | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Exposure History** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Travel History (include all places visited in prior 30 days—include dates of travel): | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Describe any agricultural or pesticide exposure in past 6 weeks: | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Any upper respiratory infection in the last 6 weeks? Yes No Unk  **If yes**, | | | | | | What date of onset?: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Any gastrointestinal infection in the last 6 weeks? Yes No Unk  **If yes**, | | | | | | What date of onset?: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Any vaccinations received in the last 6 weeks? Yes No Unk | | | | | | If yes, date of receipt: \_\_ / \_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_  If yes, vaccine(s)\_administered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Ill household contacts in the past 6 weeks? Yes No Unk  **If yes**, | | | | | | Nature of illness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Toxic/Chemical Exposures | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Did patient recall taking any herbal or folk remedies during 2 weeks prior to illness onset? | | | | | | | |  Yes |  No | |  Unknown |
| If YES, | | Remedy 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Remedy 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Did patient recall eating any wild picked plants (like. buckthorn or Karwinskia Humboldt pictured below) during 2 weeksprior to illness onset? | | | | | | | |  Yes |  No | |  Unknown |
| If YES, | | Plant 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Plant 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| Neuro Symptoms | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Initial neurological signs and symptoms (describe): | | |  | | | |  | | | | | |
| Onset of weakness within first week of neuro illness? |  Yes | |  No | | | |  Unknown | | | | | |
| Concurrent symptoms: | **** Fever | | **** Headache | | | | **** Meningismus (nuchal rigidity, photo/phonophobia) | | | | | |
| **** Altered mental status | **** Nausea/vomiting | | | | **** Muscle pain/myalgia | | | | | **** Other | | |
| Specify if other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Distribution of weakness at first onset (e.g. first noted weakness) | | | | |  Symmetric | | | |  Asymmetric | | |  Unknown | |
| Check all that apply: |  Right UE | | |  Left UE | | |  Right LE | | | |  Left LE | | |
|  |  Prox | |  Dist |  Prox | |  Dist |  Prox |  Dist | | |  Prox | |  Dist |
|  Neck Flexors/Extens. |  Respiratory muscles | | |  Quadriplegia/whole body paralysis | | | | | | |  Facial muscles | | |
| Describe weakness distribution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nature of weakness onset: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  Ascending | |  Descending | | | |  Acute/whole limb | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Approximate time interval to maximal weakness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Distribution of weakness at maximal weakness | | | | | | | | |  Symmetric | | | | | |  Asymmetric | | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Check all that apply: |  Right UE | | | | | | |  Left UE | | | |  Right LE | | | | | | |  Left LE | | | | |
|  |  Prox | | |  Dist | | | |  Prox | | |  Dist |  Prox | |  Dist | | | | |  Prox | | | |  Dist |
|  Neck Flexors/Extens. |  Respiratory muscles | | | | | |  Quadriplegia/whole body paralysis | | | | | | | | | | |  Facial muscles | | | | | |
| Describe weakness distribution at maximum: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approximate date of maximal weakness: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reflexes in affected body parts at time of maximal weakness: | | | | | | | | |  Areflexic | | | |  Hyporeflexic | | | | | | |  Reflexes normal | | | |
|  Hyperreflexic/spastic | | |  Reflexes not tested | | | | | |  Unknown | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |
| Tone in affected body parts at time of maximal weakness: | | | | | | | | |  Flaccid | | | | | |  Hypotonic | | | | |  Tone normal | | | |
|  Hypertonic/spastic | | |  Tone not tested | | | | | |  Unknown | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |
| Sensory abnormalities present? | | | | | | | | |  Yes | | | | | |  No | | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Date of sensory symptom onset: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description of sensory abnormalities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ type \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pain present? | | | | | | | | |  Yes | | | | | |  No | | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Date of pain onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description/location of pain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prominent dyspnea/shortness of breath present? | | | | | | | | |  Yes | | | | | |  No | | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Approximate date of dyspnnea onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |
| Patient ever intubated? | |  Yes | | |  No |  Unknown | | | | If yes, date of intubation: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of extubation: | | | | | | | | | | Tracheostomy required? | | | | | |  Yes |  No | | | | |  Unknown | | |
| Bowel/Bladder involvement present? | | | | | | | | | |  Yes | | | | | |  No | | | | |  Unknown | | | |
| Description of bowel/bladder involvement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of bowel/bladder involvement: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Dysarthria and/or dysphagia present? | |  Yes |  No | |  Unknown | | | |
| Date of dysarthria/dysphagia: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | |
| Description of dysarthria/dysphagia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Any other cranial nerve abnormalities present? | |  Yes | |  No |  Unknown | | | |
| If yes, specify cranial nerve abnormality, as specifically as possible: | | | | | | | | |
| Date of onset of CN abnormality: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date of resolution of CN abnormality: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| Ataxia present?  Yes  No  Unknown | | | | | | | | |
| If yes, date ataxia noted / recorded: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | | | | | | | |
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| Does the Neurology Consult Note attribute neurologic symptoms to a definitive diagnosis other than Guillain-Barre Syndrome?  Yes  No  If yes, what was the rendered diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | |
| **Hospital Course** | | | | | | | | |
| Please list nosocomial complications (if any): | | | | | | | | |
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| **Laboratory Testing** | | | | | |  | |
| Serum Potassium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on admission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most abnormal  Serum Calcium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on admission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most abnormal | | | | | |
| Cerebrospinal fluid | | | | | |  | |
| Did the patient have any lumbar punctures (LP) performed within 30 days of onset of weakness?  Yes  No  Unknown | | | | | |  | |
| Date CSF 1: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ WBC \_\_\_\_\_/mm3 RBC\_\_\_\_\_/mm3 Protein\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL Glucose\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL | | | | | |  | |
| WBC differential: Neutrophils\_\_\_\_\_% Lymphocytes\_\_\_\_\_\_% Monocytes\_\_\_\_\_\_% Eosinophils\_\_\_\_\_% | | | | | |  | |
| Date CSF 2: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ WBC \_\_\_\_\_/mm3 RBC\_\_\_\_\_/mm3 Protein\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL Glucose\_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL | | | | | |  | |
| WBC differential: Neutrophils\_\_\_\_\_% Lymphocytes\_\_\_\_\_\_% Monocytes\_\_\_\_\_\_% Eosinophils\_\_\_\_\_% | | | | | |  | |
| 12. CSF Gram’s Stain: | | Record result:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| 13. CSF VRDL: | | 14. CSF Cryptococcal Antigen: | | | | |
| 18. CSF Oligoclonal Bands: | | 19. IgG Index: | | | | |
| 20. IgG Synthesis Rate: | | 21. Myelin Basic Protein: | | | | |

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| **Neurodiagnostics: Please indicate whether the following tests were performed. Record all results on accompanying worksheet.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.  Head computed tomography | | | 2.  Spinal computed tomography | | | | | | |
| 3.  Brain magnetic resonance imaging | | | 4.  Spinal magnetic resonance imaging | | | | | | |
| 5.  Electromyography/nerve conduction studies | | | 6.  Pulmonary fluoroscopic studies | | | | | | |
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| **Please indicate whether any of the following treatments or procedures were rendered during the course of illness:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.  Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) | | Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | Date stopped: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| 2.  Plasmapheresis/plasma exchange | | Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | Date stopped: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| 3.  Alpha-interferon | | Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | Date stopped: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| 4.  Corticosteroids | | Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | Date stopped: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| If yes, dosage used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.  Other immunomodulating agent (Imuran, etc.) | | Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | Date stopped: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.  Muscle biopsy | If yes, date obtained: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |  | |
| If yes, specify site of biopsy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| If yes, narrative of result: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Lab results: Culture results** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **If any bacterial, viral or fungal culture results were obtained, please note the following results** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | **Culture type** | | | **Result** | | |  | | | | |
| Specimen type\* | | Date | | (Check one) | | | (Check one) | | | If positive: | | | | |
|  | |  | | Bacterial | Viral | Fungal | No growth | Positive | | Organism 1 | Organism 2 | | Organism 3 | |
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| **Diagnostic Tests for Other Infectious Diseases (include Antibody tests/serology, antigen detection, PCR and special stains)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Specimen type\*** | | Date | | **Test performed** | | | | | | **Results** | | | **Interpretation** | | **Laboratory** | |
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**Please attach results of all neurodiagnostics (include detailed EMG results if available):**

FINAL BRIGHTON CASE DEFINITION CLASSIFICATION: (See Appendix

Guillain-Barre Syndrome

* Level I
* Level 2
* Level 3
* Level 4
* Level 5

Fisher Syndrome:

* Level I
* Level 2
* Level 3
* Level 4
* Level 5

**APPENDIX I: BRIGHTON CASE DEFINITION CRITERIA**

**Guillain-Barré Syndrome**

Level I (requires ALL criteria)

1. Bilateral **AND** flaccid weakness of the limbs
2. Decreased or absent deep tendon reflexes in weak limbs
3. Monophasic illness pattern **AND** interval between onset and nadir of illness between 12 hours and 28 days **AND** subsequent clinical plateau
4. Electrophysiologic findings consistent with GBS
5. Cytoalbuminologic dissociation (i.e., elevation of CSF protein level above laboratory normal value **AND** CSF total white cell count <50 cells / mm3
6. Absence of an identified alternative diagnosis for weakness

Level 2

1. Criteria 1, 2, and 3 for Level 1 fulfilled

**AND**

1. CSF total white cell count <50 cells/mm3 (with or without CSF protein elevation above laboratory normal value)

**OR**

If CSF not collected or results not available, electrophysiologic studies consistent with GBS

1. Absence of identified alternative diagnosis for weakness

Level 3

1. Criteria 1, 2, and 3 for Level 1 fulfilled
2. Absence of identified alternative diagnosis for weakness

Level 4

1. Reported event of GBS, with insufficient evidence to meet case definition

Level 5

1. Not a case of GBS

**Fisher Syndrome**

Level 1 (Requires ALL Criteria)

1. Bilateral ophthalmoparesis **AND** bilateral reduced or absent tendon reflexes, **AND** ataxia
2. Absence of limb weakness
3. Monophasic illness pattern **AND** interval between onset and nadir of weakness between 12 hours and 28 days **AND** subsequent clinical plateau
4. Cytoalbuminologic dissociation (i.e., elevation of cerebrospinal protein above the laboratory normal **AND** total CSF white cell count <50 cells/mm3)
5. Nerve conduction studies are normal, OR indicate involvement of sensory nerves only
6. No alteration in consciousness or corticospinal tract signs
7. Absence of an identified alternative diagnosis

Level 2

1. Criteria 1, 2, and 3 for Level 1 fulfilled

**AND**

1. Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) with a total white cell count <50 cells/mm3 (with or without CSF protein elevation above laboratory normal value)

**OR**

Nerve conduction studies are normal, **OR** indicate involvement of sensory nerves only

1. No alteration in consciousness or corticospinal tract signs
2. Absence of an identified alternative diagnosis

Level 3

1. Criteria 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for Level 1 fulfilled

Levels 4 and 5 as for GBS