

## Appendix 1. Chart Abstraction Form

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

CDC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital #1: \_\_\_\_\_

MRN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital #2 (if transferred): \_\_\_\_\_

MRN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Any gastrointestinal infection in the last 6 weeks? Unk	Yes	No	What date of onset?: ___/___/_____
Any vaccinations received in the last 6 weeks? Unk	Yes	No	If yes, date of receipt: ___/___/_____ If yes, vaccine(s)_administered_____
Ill household contacts in the past 6 weeks? Unk	Yes	No	Nature of illness: _____

**Toxic/Chemical Exposures**

1. Did patient recall taking any herbal or folk remedies during 2 weeks prior to illness <b>If YES,</b> Remedy 1: _____ Remedy 2: _____	Yes	No	Unknown
3. Did patient recall eating any wild picked plants (like. buckthorn or Karwinskia Humboldt pictured below) during 2 weeks prior to illness onset? If YES, Plant 1: _____ Plant 2: _____	Yes	No	Unknown

**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: _____			

Distribution of weakness at first onset (e.g. first noted weakness) Check all that apply:	Symmetric	Asymmetric	Unknown
	Right UE Prox      Dist	Left UE Prox      Dist	Right LE Prox      Dist
	Respiratory muscles	Quadruplegia/whole body paralysis	Left LE Prox      Dist Facial muscles
Describe weakness distribution: _____			

Nature of weakness onset:	Ascending	Descending	Acute/whole limb	Unknown
Approximate time interval to maximal weakness: _____				

Distribution of weakness at <b>maximal</b> weakness Check all that apply:	Symmetric	Asymmetric	Unknown
	Right UE Prox      Dist	Left UE Prox      Dist	Right LE Prox      Dist
	Respiratory muscles	Quadruplegia/whole body paralysis	Left LE Prox      Dist Facial muscles
Describe weakness distribution at maximum: _____			
Approximate date of maximal weakness: ___/___/_____			

<p><u>Reflexes</u> in affected body parts at time of maximal weakness:</p> <p>Hyperreflexic/spastic                      Reflexes not tested</p>	<p>Areflexic</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>Hyporeflexic</p>	<p>Reflexes normal</p>
<p><u>Tone</u> in affected body parts at time of maximal weakness:</p> <p>Hypertonic/spastic                      Tone not tested</p>	<p>Flaccid</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>Hypotonic</p>	<p>Tone normal</p>
<p><u>Sensory</u> abnormalities present?</p> <p>Date of sensory symptom onset: ____/____/____</p> <p>Description of sensory abnormalities: _____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p><u>Pain</u> present?</p> <p>Date of pain onset: ____/____/____</p> <p>Description/location of pain: _____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Prominent dyspnea/shortness of breath present?</p> <p>Approximate date of dyspnea onset: ____/____/____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Patient ever intubated?                      Yes              No              Unknown</p> <p>Date of extubation: _____</p>	<p>If yes, date of intubation: _____</p> <p>Tracheostomy required?              Yes              No              Unknown</p>		
<p>Bowel/Bladder involvement present?</p> <p>Description of bowel/bladder involvement: _____</p> <p>Date of bowel/bladder involvement: ____/____/____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Dysarthria and/or dysphagia present?</p> <p>Date of dysarthria/dysphagia: ____/____/____</p> <p>Description of dysarthria/dysphagia: _____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>15. Any other cranial nerve abnormalities present?</p> <p>If yes, specify cranial nerve abnormality, as specifically as possible:</p> <p>Date of onset of CN abnormality: ____/____/____                      Date of resolution of CN abnormality: ____/____/____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Ataxia present?</p> <p>If yes, date ataxia noted / recorded: ____/____/____</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Does the Neurology Consult Note attribute neurologic symptoms to a definitive diagnosis other than Guillain-Barre Syndrome?              Yes      No</p> <p>If yes, what was the rendered diagnosis: _____</p>			
<p><b>Hospital Course</b></p>			
<p>Please list nosocomial complications (if any):</p>          			

**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 \_\_\_/mm<sup>3</sup> RBC \_\_\_/mm<sup>3</sup> Protein \_\_\_ mg/dL Glucose \_\_\_ mg/dL

WBC differential: Neutrophils \_\_\_% Lymphocytes \_\_\_% Monocytes \_\_\_% Eosinophils \_\_\_%

Date CSF 2: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ WBC \_\_\_/mm<sup>3</sup> RBC \_\_\_/mm<sup>3</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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    |

**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: _____             |                                    |                           |
| _____  |                                    |                           |

**Lab results: Culture results**

If any bacterial, viral or fungal culture results were obtained, please note the following results

Specimen type*	Date	Culture type (Check one)			Result (Check one)		If positive:		
		Bacterial	Viral	Fungal	No growth	Positive	Organism 1	Organism 2	Organism 3

\*Specimen type: Blood, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, sputum, synovial fluid, tissue (specify site), throat/oropharyngeal swab, stool or urine

**Diagnostic Tests for Other Infectious Diseases (include Antibody tests/serology, antigen detection, PCR and special stains)**

Specimen type*	Date	Test performed	Results	Interpretation	Laboratory





Please attach results of all neurodiagnostics (include detailed EMG results if available):

FINAL BRIGHTON CASE DEFINITION CLASSIFICATION: (See Appendix

Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Fisher Syndrome:

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

**APPENDIX I: BRIGHTON CASE DEFINITION CRITERIA****Guillain-Barré Syndrome**Level 1 (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 / mm<sup>3</sup>)
6. Absence of an identified alternative diagnosis for weakness

Level 2

1. Criteria 1, 2, and 3 for Level 1 fulfilled  
**AND**
2. CSF total white cell count <50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (with or without CSF protein elevation above laboratory normal value)  
**OR**  
If CSF not collected or results not available, electrophysiologic studies consistent with GBS
3. 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/mm<sup>3</sup>)
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**
2. Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) with a total white cell count <50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (with or without CSF protein elevation above laboratory normal value)  
**OR**  
Nerve conduction studies are normal, **OR** indicate involvement of sensory nerves only
3. No alteration in consciousness or corticospinal tract signs
4. 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