# Standard Operating Procedures for

**Brief Peripheral Neuropathy Screening**

**Appendix 1. Brief Peripheral Neuropathy Scoring Sheet**

1. **Subjective Symptoms Scale**

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| CURRENTLY ABSENT | MILD🡨🡪SEVERE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | | 09 | 10 |
| Symptoms | | | | | | Left | | | Right | | |
| 1. Pain, aching or burning in feet or leg | | | | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1. “Pins and needles” in feet or leg | | | | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1. Numbness (lack of feeling) in feet or leg | | | | | |  | | |  | | |

1. **Grading Subjective Symptoms**

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|  | Left | Right |
| **Subjective sensory neuropathy score**  (Use the highest symptom score among all symptoms from #1 for each side) |  |  |
| **Subjective sensory neuropathy grade**  Subjective sensory neuropathy score (row above) conversion:   * 01-03 = Grade 1 * 04-06 = Grade 2 * 07-10 = Grade 3 * 00 = Grade 0 |  |  |

1. **Vibration Perception Score**

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|  | Left | Right |
| **Great toe distal interphalangeal joint perception of vibration in seconds** |  |  |
| **Vibration perception score**  Vibration perception time (row above) conversion:   * Felt > 10 seconds = 0 score * Felt 6-10 seconds = 1 score * Felt < 5 seconds = 2 scores * Not felt = 3 scores * Unable/did not evaluate = 8 scores |  |  |

1. **Ankle Reflexes Score**

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|  | Left | Right |
| **Ankle reflexes score:**   * Absent = 0 score * Hypoactive = 1 score * Normal deep tendon reflexes = 2 scores * Hyperactive = 3 scores * Clonus = 4 scores * Unable to or did not assess = 8 scores |  |  |