

2017 Neuropathology QA Policy
April 4, 2017

Goal: Review and assess all critical Neuropathology diagnoses

Process:

Complete intraoperative consultation form on all UPMC and Indianapolis cases.

Second opinion on any case with complex differential where the diagnosis is the result of an interpretive decision

Document second opinion in report comment and/or QA field

Document with NP Colleague Consult Form

All cases with discrepancy between intraop and final diagnosis or with outside consultant opinion, reviewed at weekly QA conference

Director review of all amended reports (daily)

All muscle and peripheral nerve cases subject to one attending and one neurologist review

Quarterly (at January, April, July and Oct staff meeting) review:

Compare all intraoperative and final diagnosis to identify any disparities

Review all identified issues (e.g. pager, internet, hardware, preparation...)

Review QA conference data

Review every 40th Presby autopsy, record deficiencies for review

All Children's autopsies undergo QA at time of final conference

Review utilization of NP Colleague Consult Form- Goal 10% of cases/attending pathologist