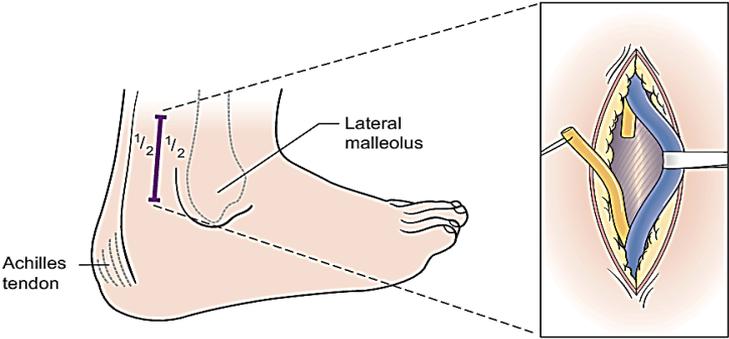


# NERVE BIOPSY IN BRIEF

**NERVE IS VERY DELICATE:  
AVOID ROUGH HANDLING & PULLING**

## 1 Distal Sural Nerve Biopsy



**Use 1% lidocaine**

**Infiltrate overlying skin**

- 1 Epidermis
- 2 Dermis
- 3 Subcutaneous fatty tissue
- 4 Muscle

**AVOID:**  
Epinephrine  
Cauterization  
Infiltrating nerve itself

**Avoid rough handling & Pulling on incised segment**

**Or any other suitable nerve**

**Sodium Chloride 0.9%**

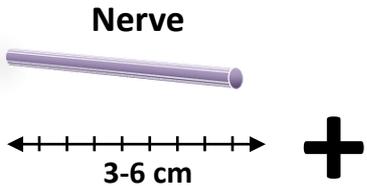


**2**

**5-10 drops**



**Gauze**



**3**

**Do not stretch, stich or fix the nerve sample**

**4**



**No saline, ice or formalin in the plastic container**