

Peripheral Neuropathy

- 1** In the past 12 months, have you ever had numbness, an “asleep feeling”, a prickly feeling or tingling in your legs or feet? ***numb***

Yes No Don't Know Refused

- 2** In the past 12 months, have you ever had a sudden stabbing or burning pain, or a deep aching in your legs or feet? ***pain***

Yes No Don't Know Refused

- 3** In the past 12 months, have you had an open or persistent sore, or gangrene on either of your feet or legs? ***sore***

Yes No Don't Know Refused

- 4** ***Examiner note: Look at the participant's feet and legs and answer the following question.***

Are open sores present on either foot? ***opensore***

Yes No Participant not examined

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Monofilament Testing

Script: "This test is to see if you can feel a light touch on your toe. We press this flexible nylon thread (**show monofilament**) against your toe to see if you can feel it. It does not hurt, but it might tickle a little when you feel it. (**Demonstrate on participant's arm.**) I'm going to touch the thread to your toe several times, and you just need to tell me if and when you feel the thread."

Please close your eyes. I'm going to start the test.

Test using 4.17 monofilament on the dorsum of the right great toe 1 cm proximal to the nail bed. Apply the monofilament four times.

Script: "Tell me each time you feel the thread."

If the participant detects the 4.17 monofilament at least three of four times, **do not** continue testing with the 5.07 monofilament. If the participant does not detect the 4.17 monofilament, test with the 5.07 monofilament the same way (four trials).

5 Which great toe was tested? **which toe**

- Right Left Test not done

Why wasn't the participant tested?

(Examiner Note: Mark all that apply. Go to the next test.)

- Participant Refused **refused**
 Amputation of both great toes **amput**
 Other (Please specify: othrsn)
other

6 Was the participant able to detect light touch with the 4.17 monofilament at least three of four times? **detect1**

- Yes No Participant refused

Do not test using the 5.07 monofilament. Go to the next test.

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Test using the 5.07 monofilament on the dorsum of the right great toe 1 cm proximal to the nail bed. Apply the monofilament four times.

Script: *“Now we’re going to try a different thread. Please close your eyes again, and tell me each time you feel this thread.”*

7 Was the participant able to detect light touch with the 5.07 monofilament at least three of four times? **detect2**

Yes No Participant refused