



## The National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center

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A positive RT-QuIC result together with neuropsychiatric disorder meets the CDC's definition of '*probable prion disease*' and neuropathological evaluation of brain tissue via autopsy is able to provide a definitive diagnosis. **The NPDPSC is able to offer a no-cost autopsy for patients.** Autopsy can help to delineate whether prion disease is sporadic, acquired or genetic in etiology.

NPDPSC staff, phone (216) 368-0587, are available to work with healthcare providers and the patient's family to plan an autopsy, if desired.

### Testing performed on CSF:

1. RT-QuIC
2. T-tau protein (ref: 0-1149 pg/mL)
3. 14-3-3 protein

### Results also shared with:

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