**Appendix D2 Reporting proforma for regional lymph nodes associated with
Merkel cell carcinoma**

Surname ……………………. Forenames ………………….. Date of birth…………… Sex ……..

Hospital ……………………... Hospital no ………………….. NHS/CHI no ……………

Date of procedure………….. Date of receipt………..…….. Date of reporting………………...

Pathologist……….…………… Surgeon………………….……. Report no ……………………….

**Clinical details**

Site Inguinal ……………………. Axillary………………….. Other …………………

LocalisationIpsilateral Contralateral

Clinical nodal status Clinically occult (SLNB/completion lymphadenectomy) or

Clinically detected (therapeutic lymphadenectomy) or

Clinical status unknown

**Macroscopic description**

**Sentinel lymph node biopsy (for each node)**

Dimensions of specimen …… mm x ......mm x .....mm

Macroscopic abnormality present: Not identified Yes If yes: maximum dimension........mm

 Uncertain

Dye seen in tissue: Not identified Yes

Localising marker: Not identified Yes If yes: details..................

**Lymphadenectomy**

Dimensions of specimen …….mm x .....mm x ......mm

Macroscopic abnormality present: Not identified Yes If yes: maximum dimension........mm

 Uncertain

Localising marker: Not identified Yes If yes: details........................

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**Microscopic data**

**Sentinel lymph node biopsy**

Number of sentinel nodes identified† ……

Number of sentinel nodes positive† ……

If positive: extranodal extension No Yes Uncertain Cannot be assessed

**Lymphadenectomy**

Number of nodes identified† …..…

Number of nodes positive† …..…

Highest/most apical node involved: No Yes Not identified

Extranodal/capsular extension No Yes Uncertain

Margin of specimen Involved Not involved Uncertain Not applicable

**pTNM**† **pN……. (UICC TNM 8)**

**SNOMED codes**†**……………**

**Comments**

**Pathologist………………………………………….. Date…………………………**

*Notes:*

If no previous biopsy details, clinical or radiological information about the presence or absence of abnormal nodes is provided, only basic pN1 staging can be applied. It will not be possible to provide pN1a versus pN1b staging or a stage group. This should be recorded under ‘Comments’.

†Data items that are part of the Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset (COSD) version 8.