

Partners Online Second Opinions (POSO) 2nd Opinion Guidelines

This form outlines the information requested by our specialists when providing their opinions. Since our specialists do not have the benefit of physically examining the patients themselves they depend on the information provided by the referring physicians using our service.

You will find our requirements for our three service areas below:

- (1) Medical Consultations
- (2) Radiology Consultations
- (3) Pathology Consultations

MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS

Explain reason for consultation:

- Chief Complaint
- Specific Questions to be Answered

Detail chronological history of the onset of the problem and the time course of its development including:

- Symptoms and pertinent physical findings, positive and negative
- Performance status

Detail history of present illness; include all of the following (if performed):

- Medical reports
- Path reports
- Surgical reports
- Office notes
- Radiology reports
- Lab reports

List current medications:

- Include alternative remedies
- Give generic names where possible

Detail prior medical history:

- Past illnesses and surgeries and their dates
- Known Allergies
- History of smoking, alcohol use
- Chronic Problems

Detail pertinent family history: List diseases that may influence the patient's present condition. Include as many past generations as possible.

Describe present treatment plan in detail:

Detail any other pertinent information:

RADIOLOGY CONSULTATIONS

All images must be submitted in DICOM format and must be accompanied by the original radiology report.

PATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS

The stained slides used when the original diagnosis was established should be submitted and must be accompanied by original pathology report.

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