



## Pathology Experts Consults

Please confirm all information is complete to ensure the most expeditious and accurate results for your patients.

1. **Complete Pathology Consultation Request Form with all required information-** This information will ensure patient safety, identification, and accurate processing of consult cases. Demographic information is required to process specimens. Patient insurance information is required for third party billing. Referring entity is responsible for obtaining pre-authorization from the payer if required. If the consultation request form is incomplete, the slides will not be reviewed until all required information is complete. If payment is denied by the patient's insurance, the ordering institution/provider will be invoiced for the services and will be responsible for payment.
  - **Required Sections:**
    - Client Billing:
      - Requesting provider/institution
      - Specimen information
      - Patient information
      - Physician signature
    - Third Party Billing:
      - Requesting provider/institution
      - Specimen information
      - Patient information
      - Billing insurance information (primary & secondary)
      - ICD10 Codes
      - Physician signature
2. **Pathology report-** Please include specimen source, collection date, and clinical history when available.
3. **Specimen/Glass Slides-** Please package slides and/or blocks to ensure the integrity of the specimen(s) during shipping, handling, and exposure to excessive temperatures.

For questions please call the Moffitt Pathology Consultation Department at 813-745-4899 or 813-745-2009.