

## **Pathology Consultation Cover Letter**

Note: This form is not required, but the information must be included for PATHC / Pathology Consultation orders. Complete the form electronically (preferred), or manually and send with your specimens, or fax to Mayo Lab Inquiry (+1-507-284-1759). Date: \_ (mm-dd-yyyy) Dear Mayo Clinic consultant, I am sending you the relevant blocks/slides for \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Last Name First Name) Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy) (Clinical Presentation, Relevant Medical History) (Histologic Findings and Methods Employed) 1. Consultation Reason ☐ Diagnosis (eg, tumor classification) ☐ Margin assessment ☐ Explanation of unusual histologic findings ☐ Histologic grading ☐ Confirmatory review (with preliminary findings provided) ☐ Requested by clinician or patient ☐ Diagnostic question: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: 2. Pathology Subspecialty ☐ Bone and Soft Tissue ☐ Dermatopathology ☐ Head & Neck  $\square$  Ophthalmic ☐ Urologic ☐ Breast ☐ Endocrine ☐ Hematopathology ☐ Placenta ☐ Unknown/Multiple ☐ Cardiovascular ☐ Gastrointestinal/Liver ☐ Infectious Diseases ☐ Pulmonary (Thoracic) ☐ Cytology (FNA) ☐ Gynecologic ☐ Neuropathology ☐ Medical Renal Include corresponding imaging (bone tumors, neurology tumors, medical lung) and laboratory data (medical liver and medical kidney) with submission. Failure to do so could delay consultation. Attention: 3. Relevant Materials (To expedite TAT, limit slides to those relevant to the diagnostic question.) Slides: \_\_ (Description, or ID and Stain) Blocks: (ID and Stain) Imaging: (Description of clinical or radiology imaging studies. Include the type of image sent [e.g., x-ray]) Comments: I understand that your consultation will focus on the specific issues described above and does not correspond to a comprehensive, primary pathology report. I may be contacted to discuss the case further, as needed. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_ Sincerely,