

## EXPERT SECOND OPINION PATHOLOGY REQUEST



ABN 96 237 38806

A Medicare rebate is available for a second expert pathology opinion only if the treating practitioner and the approved pathology practitioner who provided the original opinion on the patient specimen **agree** that a second opinion is reasonably necessary for diagnostic purposes. If the patient was an outpatient at the time of their procedure this can be bulk billed, however if the patient was an in-patient, this cannot be bulk billed and will be charged to the requesting institution.

PATIENT INFORMATION			
Surname:	First Name:		DOB:
Address:			Sex: M / F
Patient status at the time of procedure	Outpatient	Public In-patient	Private In-patient
Medicare Number (if OP):		Private Insurer (if Priv IP):	
TREATING PRACTITIONER			
Surname:		First Name:	
REQUESTING PATHOLOGIST/CLINICIAN			
Surname:	First Name:		Tel:
Address:		Mobile:	
Provider No:	Email:		Fax:
Authorised Signature (By signing this you are indicating that this red and are happy to accept charges for opinion a request)			Date of request://
CLINICAL INFORMATION/REASON FOR REFERRAL			
LABORATORY INFORMATION			
Originating Pathology Lab:		Originating Pathology reference Number:	
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:  1. Completed Second Opinion Pathology Request  2. A copy of the original pathology report  3. If Immunohistochemistry is likely to be required please enclose a representative paraffin block for testing.  If you would prefer an opinion from a specific pathologist, nominate:  Name:  (if available)		SEND TO: ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY Austin Pathology, Level 6 Harold Stokes Building 145 Studley Road, Heidelberg, VIC 3084 Tel: (03) 9496 5285 Fax: (03) 9496-3437	
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