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Our electronic second opinion medical services are available for collegial review on a physician-to-physician basis. Case reviews and treatment recommendations and consultations are available in 34 subspecialties. We provide state of the art pathology, hematopathology and genetics testing, radiology and nuclear medicine. UNMC specialists are committed to providing collaboration and expert opinion to all healthcare professionals who need this invaluable resource. Each referring physician has to register to receive a login ID and password.

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Who provides the consultation?

We have exceptional teams in all areas of medicine including leukemia/lymphoma and cancer care, orthopedics, neurology and epilepsy treatment solid organ transplant, surgical oncology, and minimally invasive surgical techniques, cardiology and 34 subspecialties. UNMC employs over 1,500 staff physicians/faculty/researchers in all healthcare disciplines to assist in collegial consultations. 182 of the Nations Best Doctors Practice at UNMC* (*Each year the “Best Doctors” organization publishes its list of the top 3% physicians in the USA. In 2005, The Nebraska Medical Center had 182 physicians; representing 34 subspecialties were named to the “2005 Best Doctors in America”. Of 50,000 physicians in the USA, these physicians were voted in the top 1000 by their peers. Names include such world-renowned specialists as Dr. James Armitage, the most renowned lymphoma specialist in the world, Dr. Anne Kessinger, the pioneer in peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation, Dr. Julie Vose, one of the foremost internationally renowned cancer specialist and researcher, and Dr. Dennis Wiesenberger, one of the most renowned international hemato-pathologists.

UNMC is internationally renowned for the diagnosis, treatment and research of lymphoma, cancer care, transplantation and other serious diseases. UNMC has treated patients from all over the world. Our patients come from across the globe for initial diagnosis, second opinions, treatment, and participation in clinical research trials, bone marrow / stem cell and solid organ transplants. UNMC is among the top three transplant centers in the USA.

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How long does a consult take?

We understand the importance and time sensitivity of this information to you and to your patient. Our goal is to return a consultation and treatment recommendation response within 72 to 96 hours. Pathology and genetics testing take somewhat longer and the length of time expected will be communicated on an individual case basis.

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How much does it cost?

We provide quick consultation and second opinion services in all fields of medicine at reduced prices for our patients through our international Global partnership institutions. It is our intent that prices be the most reasonable for services rendered. Our prices range depending on the type and complexity of the consultation requested.

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What about patient privacy?

UNMC shall use and disclose protected health information in accordance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 requirements (HIPAA) to maintain confidentiality and protect patient's privacy. We adhere to the highest standard of privacy. A great deal of care is taken to insure that all medical records and communications take place on a secure network. An electronic or a hard copy of the second opinion is generated for the patient through the primary care provider.

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How do I get the process started?

You can register by clicking on the following link, which will take you to our secure site:

[Register here as a new Physician](#), click on "Register Here" button on the left hand side.

Complete and save your information to request a User ID and password. All information on the registration form must be completed. This information is considered private and is not shared with anyone else.

* You will receive your login and password via email.

For patient privacy and protection, your login and password will only open the cases you sent to us. It is very imperative that you keep this information secure and confidential.

Once logged-in, USMDO's state-of-the art, web-based, electronic consultation web-site makes transfer of information, data and images quick and easy. Upload images, pathology and patient information through automatically encrypted, password-protected and zipped software provided by UNMC at no cost to healthcare institutions globally. Results usually are sent back within 72-96 hours via web-based software, e-mail, fax, or video-conferencing.

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