



Facing a Cancer Battle? Arm Yourself with a Second Opinion

When you're facing an important medical decision, a second opinion is a good option. When you're facing a decision about cancer, it's the smart option. In fact, second opinions are typical in cancer management. Occasionally, patients and caregivers are concerned that consulting with another doctor will offend their treating physician. On the contrary, physicians understand the importance of second opinions, and no specialist should feel offended when patients or their relatives make this request.

Second opinions can be helpful to patients in several ways:

- If the diagnosis and/or treatment plan are confirmed, the patient gains confidence and trust in their treating physician
- Consulting with more than one doctor allows a patient to gather additional information, and provides an opportunity to choose a specialist they feel comfortable with
- If the second opinion differs from the original diagnosis and/or treatment plan, the patient gains the ability to make an informed decision before proceeding with their treatment plan

Cancer Diagnosis?

Best Doctors Can Help

More than a typical second opinion, Best Doctors provides a much more comprehensive review of your medical situation. And you never have to leave home. Expert physician(s) who are leaders in their field and specialize in your type of cancer will look at your medical condition from every angle and provide you with a report of their expert recommendations.

Because Best Doctors does such a complete review, including retesting any pathology that has been done, our review of cancer cases result in a change in diagnosis 15% of the time, and a change in treatment 45% of the time.



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