

# TELEMEDICINE & SECOND OPINION OPTIONS

When making choices for your treatment plan, you should be fully informed, comfortable, and in agreement with how you want to proceed. If time permits, consider getting a second opinion (and perhaps a third) if you are not crystal clear on what you want to do. More and more institutions are implementing telemedicine into their offerings. A telemedicine consult can give you and your care team access to some of the best experts to get input on your care plan, regardless of location. In the past it was often cost prohibitive or impractical to travel to these centers.

To get started, discuss your desire for a second opinion with your oncologist. They should welcome the additional expert insight into your condition, can often help facilitate an introduction and get the necessary records, test results, and biopsy slides sent to the expert. Sometimes you have to request the records or slides yourself, so be prepared to do a little work. Getting additional opinions on your treatment options should give you confidence to make the best choice for you.

Below is a list of some of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network centers [Member Institutions](#) that offer telemedicine resources.

[Abramson Cancer Center Penn Medicine](#)  
(215) 316-5145  
Philadelphia, PA

[City of Hope National Medical Center](#)  
(888) 319-6267  
Duarte, CA

[Fox Chase Cancer Center](#)  
(888) 369-2427  
Philadelphia, PA

[Huntsman Cancer Institute](#)  
(801) 585-3090  
Salt Lake City, UT

[Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center](#)  
(206) 667-4415  
Seattle, WA

[Moffitt Cancer Center](#)  
1-888-663-3488  
Tampa, FL

[Roswell Park Cancer Center](#)  
1-800-767-9355  
Buffalo, NY

[Stanford Cancer Institute](#)  
(650) 498-9000  
Stanford, CA

[James Comprehensive Cancer Center: OSU](#)  
1-800-293-5066  
Columbus, OH

[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center](#)  
(212) 639-2000  
New York, NY

[O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center | UAB](#)  
800-UAB-8816  
Birmingham, AL

[University of Colorado Cancer Center](#)  
(720) 848-9264  
Aurora, CO

[UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center](#)  
(800) 926-8273  
San Diego, CA

[UCSF Health](#)  
(888) 689-8273  
San Francisco, CA

[University of Chicago Medicine](#)  
(773) 702-1000  
Chicago, IL

[University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center](#)  
(608) 720-6111  
Madison, WI

[Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center](#)  
(615) 322-5000  
Nashville, TN

[Yale Cancer Center](#)  
(203) 785- 2140  
New Haven, CT

[UCLA Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Center](#)  
(310) 825-5111  
Los Angeles, CA