

**PART A: REFERRING CLINICIAN DECLARATION**

*A Medicare rebate is available for a second opinion, provided in a written report on a patient specimen, requested by a treating practitioner, where further information is needed for accurate diagnosis and appropriate patient management. (MBS Item 72858 or 72859).*

Does the patient fulfil the above requirements? YES / NO

If yes, please fill in declaration and PARTS B-C below.

If not, a fee may apply for the review (please contact Tissue Pathology & Diagnostic Oncology for further information).

**DECLARATION:**

As a treating practitioner for this patient, I confirm that a second opinion is reasonably necessary for diagnostic purposes.

Signature:.....Date: .....

Surname.....First name.....Provider Number:.....

Address ..... Ph..... Fax.....

**PART B: PATIENT DETAILS**

Patient Identifier (MRN) ..... Date of Birth .... / .... / .....

Surname..... First name.....

Address No. and Street .....

Suburb/Town..... Post Code..... Sex M / F

Phone .....

Medicare no:

CLINICAL DETAILS:

**MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT (Section 20A of health Insurance Act 1973) – to be completed by the patient offering to assign benefits for services on this form. I offer to assign my right to benefits to the approved pathology practitioner who will render the requested pathology service(s) and any eligible pathologist determination established as necessary by the practitioner**

Patient signature (or verbal consent documentation)..... Date .... / .... / ....

**PART C: LABORATORY INFORMATION**

Originating pathology laboratory:.....Accession: .....

Date of surgery / biopsy: .... / .... / .....

Specify pathologist for consultation: .....(if not available will be referred to another appropriate pathologist at RPAH)

**Please fax this form to:**

Tissue Pathology & Diagnostic Oncology (02) 9515 8405

Phone enquiries: (02) 9515 7458

**Please organise with the original pathologist to send the slides for second opinion and original report to:**

Tissue Pathology & Diagnostic Oncology  
 Build 94, via Johns Hopkins Drive  
 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital  
 Camperdown NSW 2050