“If there’s a new treatment on the horizon, Hopkins physicians are among the first to know. It’s our mission to share that knowledge with patients and physicians in need.”

—Charles Cummings, M.D.
Executive Medical Director
Johns Hopkins Medicine International
Getting Started

A Trusted Resource

When the Johns Hopkins Hospital was established more than a century ago, the founding physicians had a goal: to lead the world in treating disease. That dream meant bringing together the best minds to understand illness. It meant blazing trails to remarkable new therapies. Today, the name Johns Hopkins is synonymous with just that.

We care. Johns Hopkins excels in the treatment of people with the most complex and puzzling conditions. In the clinic, in the classroom, and in the laboratory, our focus is always on the patients.

We discover. Hopkins physicians and staff are active researchers. When discoveries are made, these experts move rapidly to apply their knowledge to the care of people who are suffering.

We teach. Health care professionals from around the world seek us out for consultation and training on everything from new techniques in transplantation to patient safety.

For more than 15 years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Johns Hopkins the No. 1 hospital in the United States.

An Informed Decision

You’ve just been diagnosed. Perhaps you’d like an independent expert to confirm the diagnosis before you begin treatment. Or, maybe you’re interested in exploring the treatment options available outside your country.

Johns Hopkins Medicine International’s remote medical second opinion program allows you to consult with a Johns Hopkins specialist—without getting on a plane—to confirm your diagnosis, review your current treatment plan and discuss possible treatments at Johns Hopkins.

That way, you and your physician can plan the best course of treatment with the confidence that your decision was well informed. Plus, you’ll both gain a valuable resource for staying up to date on the latest research and therapeutic advances for your condition.

How We Can Help

When you request a Johns Hopkins medical second opinion, one of our specialists will review your case and communicate his or her thoughts and recommendations in one of these ways:

Written

The physician gives you his or her input, along with the latest treatment options available at Johns Hopkins, in a written document.

Telephone

Your local treating physician and our specialist can discuss your case and treatment options during a telephone consult.

Video Conference

Your local treating physician and our specialist can discuss your case and treatment options using our state-of-the-art video conferencing system.

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 ■ Download the remote medical second opinion packet from www.jhintl.net/forpatients/mso.
 ■ Complete the consent form, patient information sheets and credit card authorization form.
 ■ Gather your most recent medical records in English:
   > Radiology (required)—please send hard copies of your films.
   > Pathology (optional)—the review of stained slides is included in the cost of a complex consultation; unstained slides and/or paraffin blocks require an additional charge.
 ■ Forward the completed medical second opinion packet and medical records via fax, international courier or e-mail using the details on the back of this brochure.
 To expedite the process, please send records and forms in a single fax, package or e-mail and follow all instructions carefully.
 Still have questions? Send an e-mail to medicalsecondopinion@jhmi.edu. Let us know if you have a language preference for communicating with us.