



How to Refer a Patient to St. Jude

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital welcomes clinician referrals of children and adolescents with newly diagnosed, untreated or suspected cancer; HIV infections; or certain hematologic or genetic diseases. Patients are accepted based on the eligibility to enroll in an open St. Jude Children's Research Hospital clinical research protocol.

Standard demographic information is required to initiate the referral or consultation process. The information is generally taken by a referral office representative and triaged to the appropriate service based on the diagnosis in order to complete the process. The demographic information includes:

- Referring Clinician Name and Contact information
- Patient's Name
- Patient's Date of Birth
- Patient's address and phone number
- Patient diagnosis and treatment history

If a more formal medical record evaluation is requested, additional specific information may be required to complete this request:

- a. Clinical summary from the time of diagnosis to the present should include all specific treatment flow sheets, dates and doses of chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy.
- b. All appropriate diagnostic material including paraffin blocks, H & E slides of the tumor, or bone marrow aspirate and biopsy slides.
- c. All CT, MRI or nuclear medicine **films** and **reports** from the date of diagnosis.
- d. The most recent disease evaluation. This can include either imaging studies or marrow aspirates and biopsies.
- e. Surgery: dates and OR reports
- f. Reports of immunocytology or immunopathology including any and all flow studies or any and all molecular studies.
- g. Reports of any cryopreserved tumor, stem cells, or marrow.
- h. The most recent general evaluation including as appropriate the ECHO, EKG, cardiac, liver function tests, and metabolic studies.
- i. Any other appropriate information that would be specific for the tumor type.

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