



Surgery/Oncology New Patient Checklist

Once your appointment is scheduled, you will need to send us the information detailed below. This will ensure that the Breastlink team is made fully aware of your medical condition for which you are scheduling an appointment. The records below should arrive at our office 5-7 days prior to your appointment date to allow for review of the records being provided.

1. Medical Records:

- Breast Imaging Reports (i.e. mammogram, ultrasound, MRI)
- Pathology Report of any breast biopsies and/or breast surgeries
- Surgical Operation reports
- Most recent lab results (i.e. CBC, blood chemistries, etc)
- Other imaging reports (i.e. PET, CT, Bone Scans, MRI, Chest X-ray)
- Any previous treatment records

2. Pathology Slides:

- Biopsy
- Lumpectomy
- Mastectomy

Most commonly, patient's initial diagnosis is confirmed by a needle biopsy of the breast. The tissue removed in the biopsy procedure is prepared on glass slides and is microscopically evaluated by a pathologist. A similar process takes place when a breast surgery is performed (i.e. lumpectomy, mastectomy, etc). Occasionally other parts of the body are biopsied when medically indicated. The facility where your procedure was performed can guide you to the corresponding pathology department where your pathology slides are housed (i.e. hospital, outside pathology lab, etc). These pathology slides hold important information regarding your diagnosis.

3. Imaging Films:

Please send all previous breast imaging films to include:

- Mammograms
- Ultrasound
- MRI

These films provide the physicians with a visual image of your breast health, assisting in the decision making process of your individualized treatment plan.

4. Additional Imaging films to include:

- PET, CT, Bone Scan, Non-Breast MRI, Chest X-ray

The review of these items by our breast specialized team is another essential part of your extensive medical assessment. If you need to contact a hospital or medical center to get any of the above information released, please print out and use our Medical Release Form. Please make sure these records arrive at the Breastlink office where you have your appointment scheduled 5-7 days prior to your appointment.