

# UW Medicine - Pathology

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## Intra-Departmental Consultation Documentation Policy

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### PURPOSE

To assure that intra-departmental consultations are notated in the patient's final report.

### POLICY

All intra-departmental consultations that occur prior to the primary or addendum reporting of a diagnosis should be acknowledged in the body of the final report, or, when appropriate documented in either the notes on case flags tab in PowerPath. As an example of the latter, all new cancer diagnoses must be reviewed with at least one other pathologist, but corroborating opinions may be documented by use of the "Cancer Diagnosis Confirmed" case flag in PowerPath.

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