

Follow-up and Consultation Reports: Oncology

Oncology Consultation and Follow-up reports follow basically the same format as all other such reports. However, they are more comprehensive and usually include observations made on examination of the chest, abdomen and lymphatic systems.

Some phrases commonly used in oncology reports:

Thank you for referring this patient...

The patient presents today with....

He/she/the patient is status post (name of procedure/treatment)

He/she continues to tolerate his/her treatment (or name of treatment) well

Appetite is normal and weight is stable.

Appetite and energy levels are normal.

The patient has a KPS of...% (KPS= Karnofsky Performance Status)

The patient complains of/reports

(abdominal/HEENT/head & neck/oral cavity/etc) examination reveals...

Examination of the (head and neck/oral cavity/heart and lungs/abdomen/etc) reveals

...patient in no acute (or obvious) distress.

No lymphadenopathy is appreciated in the axillary (or other area /list of areas) area.

Auscultation of the (heart and/or lungs) revealed...

Chest(or heart and lungs) is (or are) clear to auscultation

Abdominal examination is unremarkable...

Abdomen is soft and non-tender with no masses and no organomegaly.

Palpation reveals...

There is no evidence of disease recurrence.

In summary, this patient...