

A provider can request a second opinion. A second opinion is an opinion from another cancer specialist, or a team of specialists, that can review all medical reports and test results. This review allows for an additional opinion about the member's diagnosis or treatment options that were originally established by the physician.

A second opinion may provide more details about the type and stage of breast or cervical cancer, confirm the diagnosis and treatment plans, raise additional treatment options that were not considered, or recommend a different course of action. Even if a member already completed treatment, a second opinion can still be done. A second doctor can weigh in on the diagnosis and treatment plan to date, offering any additional thoughts or recommendations.