

How To Obtain A Second Opinion From Franklin & Seidelmann Subspecialty Radiology

Step 1

Patients, imaging facilities, physicians or attorneys can send the original radiology report, the accompanying image(s), a completed F&S Second Opinion form, a Protected Health Information (PHI) form and payment to Franklin & Seidelmann via mail. Images may be provided on a CD-ROM or hard copy film.

Step 2

Visit www.franklin-seidelmann.com/secondopinions to download the appropriate Second Opinions Order form and the PHI form. Complete the forms and then send the images and payment to Franklin & Seidelmann to initiate your second opinion order. An F&S staff member will contact you directly to discuss details.

Step 3

If required, Franklin & Seidelmann can contact the original imaging facility to obtain the original report and images.

Step 4

An F&S radiologist will interpret the study. A report will then be sent via fax, mail or web to the report requester and to the patient's referring physician.

All patients requesting reports must be under the care of a referring physician who must be identified on the request form, in order to receive an F&S second opinion report.

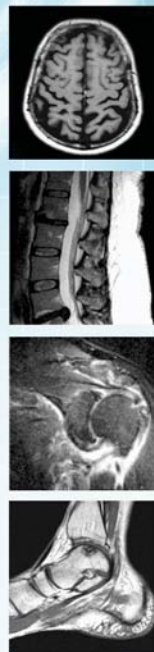
If you do not have Internet access call 866-4FSRADS and request that a Second Opinion form and PHI form be faxed or mailed to you.

F&S reserves the right to at any time refuse to provide a second opinion interpretation. F&S can execute this right at its sole discretion. If F&S refuses to provide a second opinion, then it will immediately refund any monies paid and return any documents sent to F&S.

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Why You Can Rely On Our Second Opinions

Franklin & Seidelmann Subspecialty Radiology (F&S) is a national, leading teleradiology provider focused on delivering high quality, clinically specific final radiology reports. F&S interprets second opinion reports sent to us directly from patients, physicians, attorneys and our clients. F&S subspecialty radiologists often provide consultations, over reads and second opinions for physicians and other radiologists who question the original interpretation.

F&S is uniquely qualified to interpret second opinion reports due to the following:

- F&S has a dedicated virtual network of more than 30 of the industry's top subspecialty radiologists.
- Radiologists include: Board Certified Musculoskeletal (MSK), body, and cardiovascular specialists and neuroradiologists with CAQs.
- F&S can meet the interpretation needs of orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, internists, cardiologists, and podiatrists among others that make up the 17,000 physicians that we serve.



Why Second Opinion Radiology Reports Are Needed

- **Discrepancies** – There can often be discrepancies between the radiology imaging findings and the clinical findings.
- **Indecisive reports** – Reports must be decisive, definitive, directive and detailed with a deep and narrow focus of clinical specialty, modality, anatomy and pathology. All too many times reports are diagnosed as “normal.”
- **Clinical concerns not properly addressed** – At F&S we have the expertise and understanding of current surgical/medical options, and our radiologists “speak the same language” as clinicians. We also proactively collaborate with physicians to ensure any concerns are addressed.
- **Issues between clinician and radiologist based on previous misdiagnoses** – At F&S we maintain a high level of quality and consistency through utilization of our proprietary lexicon, rigorous quality control and ongoing training and education to prevent misdiagnoses.
- **Reports issued by non-subspecialty radiologists** – By aggregating a high volume of subspecialty cases, F&S radiologists can focus exclusively on their subspecialties and maintain expertise levels, ensuring high quality reports resulting in improved patient outcomes.



Experience In Millions Of Interpretations

F&S subspecialty radiologists interpret the following types of final second opinion reports:

- Musculoskeletal (MSK)
 - shoulder
 - elbow
 - hand/wrist
 - hip
 - knee
 - foot/ankle
 - soft tissue
- Neuroradiology
 - brain
 - head/neck
 - spine
- Body, Cardiovascular, Oncological and Pediatric Imaging
- Advanced modalities
 - 1.5T, 3.0T MRI
 - MDCT
 - PET/CT

Visit our web site for samples of our reports, second opinion comparison reports and radiologists' biographies.



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