

# Why Wait for a Second Opinion?

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Have you ever undergone medical tests and had to wait days, even weeks for the results? At SecondOpinions.com they provide their patients with a report on their digital images within as quickly as an hour. Recently, a 60-year-old woman in Fort Lauderdale uploaded her images for review. In October, this patient named Joanne, developed a cough and had a chest x-ray of the lungs which showed a lesion. The lesion was biopsied and the results came back inconclusive.

After the biopsy, she had a CT scan which came back as suspicious for malignancy. So she was sent for a PET scan. All of this took place over a 7-week period of time. She was extremely nervous because her father died of lung cancer. The results of the PET scan were expected to take about a week and at that time she would have a consultation with an oncologist.

Joanne, who works for an imaging center, had used SecondOpinions.com previously for patients at the center. Now she decided to use SecondOpinions.com for her own medical needs because she was extremely anxiety ridden. Within hours, Joanne had an answer. Her PET scan revealed she had pneumonia, not a cancerous lesion. She was relieved to hear that news and was very pleased with the service and turn-around time.

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