

Clinical Pathology Consultation Template

For Drug Monitoring for Pain Management

Date _____

Clinical Pathology Consultation Comprehensive/
review of patient's history and medical records 80502
(complex diagnostic problem)

Patient Dx: *(use ICD 9 code here, eg: Chronic back pain 724.2)*

Patient Name and MR #:

Reason for the Consult: *(thumbnail review of pt hx and why the practitioner has requested the consultation)*

Past Medical History: *(include indications for pain; h/o drug abuse, alcoholism, psychiatric illnesses)*

Social History: *(include recreational drugs, alcohol, tobacco)*

Current Medication Lists:

Laboratory Reports: *(include both detected and not detected analytes; provide results for preliminary and confirmation testing [in-house or send-out testing], as applicable, including methods, in the report)*

Assessment: *(provide an analysis of the findings)*

Summary/Conclusion: *(determine what is consistent or not consistent with the current medication list; do not overinterpret or overstate)*

If you have access to a MultiCheck program that looks for drug-drug interactions, you can add that as well.*

*For example, Epocrates[®]