

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Consultant Name/Department Name]

Facility: [Hospital/Clinic Name]

RE: Urgent Consultation for Atypical Respiratory Illness

Patient Name: [Patient Full Name]

DOB: [Date of Birth]

ID Number: [Patient ID/MRN]

Dear Dr. [Consultant Last Name],

I am referring this patient for urgent evaluation regarding a severe respiratory illness of unknown etiology. The clinical presentation is atypical and has not responded to standard empirical therapies.

Clinical Presentation:

[Describe symptoms: e.g., high fever, persistent non-productive cough, progressive dyspnea, cyanosis]. Symptoms began on [Date].

Diagnostic Findings:

- **Imaging:** [e.g., Bilateral ground-glass opacities, patchy infiltrates]
- **Laboratory:** [e.g., Leukopenia, elevated LDH, normal procalcitonin]
- **Microbiology:** [List negative tests: e.g., Negative for Influenza A/B, COVID-19, Strep Pneumo, Legionella]

Current Treatment:

The patient is currently receiving [List medications/oxygen support]. No significant improvement has been noted.

Travel/Exposure History:

[Detail recent travel, animal contact, or exposure to similar clusters].

Request:

I am requesting your expertise for further diagnostic workup, including advanced molecular testing or bronchoscopy, and recommendations for specialized management and infection control protocols.

The patient is currently held in [Isolation Type/Room Number]. Please contact me at [Phone Number] or via [Email/Pager] to discuss this case further.

Sincerely,

[Your Name, MD/DO]

[Your Title]

[Your Department/Facility]