

Sample Email to Oncologist

Hi [Name],

Hope you're well.

I wanted to introduce you to the Weill Cornell Program for Thrombosis and Deep Venous Health, located at the outpatient WCMC offices at 2315 Broadway (at 84th). In brief, this is a new initiative in the Department of Radiology to establish a transitional and continuity clinic for patients suffering from venous thromboembolism and chronic venous disease. As you know, this is a big issue for oncology patients. For those with lower extremity swelling secondary to a prior DVT or extrinsic venous compression from a pelvic or abdominal mass, endovascular techniques can restore patency and improve quality of life.

In addition to consulting on patients with chronic limb swelling, we triage patients with acute DVT from clinics around the city and from our ED, and will begin anticoagulation, coordinate with the patient's PCP, determine the appropriateness for a catheter-based intervention (usually a minority of patients), and refer to hematology as indicated. We have a close partnership with the WCMC Hematology division.

I will be giving oncology grand rounds a couple months from now, but I wanted to reach out to you before that. If you have any patients you would like me to consult on, please feel free to reach out to me or Melissa Raddatz, the program's NP. Happy to chat more/answer any questions you may have about this. Please find our brochure enclosed.

thanks for your time,
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