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  - Certain solid tumors
  - Certain brain tumors
  - Surgery
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Step 2: Complete information needed to initiate a referral

We require standard demographic information to initiate the referral or consultation process. This includes:

- Referring physician name and contact information
- Patient’s name
- Patient’s date of birth
- Patient’s address and phone number
- Patient diagnosis and treatment history

Step 3: Contact St. Jude Affiliate Clinic

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