

CANCER RESIDUAL EVIDENCE GUIDE

Treatment records prove what happened. Current functional evidence proves what remains.

EVIDENCE PLATE

CLAIM FILE

ONC	Oncology timeline Pathology, staging, treatment start and stop dates, recurrence, metastasis, and remission status.	SURG	Operative records Organs removed, reconstruction, lymph nodes, margins, complications, and surgical restrictions.
TEST	Objective testing Pulmonary tests, renal labs, voiding records, imaging, nerve studies, DEXA, audiology, and cognitive testing as relevant.	FUNC	Daily functional impact Document work, walking, lifting, sleep, toileting, diet, concentration, fatigue, and assistance needs.
LINK	Medical connection Tie each residual to the cancer or treatment and address competing causes.	PHOTO	Scars and visible effects Measure scars, photograph visible residuals, and document pain, instability, adherence, and motion limits.

