

West Virginia University Intercollegiate Athletics

Policy: **Second Opinions, Referrals**
Date: **Revised May 2009**
Responsibility: **Athletic Training**

Any injury incurred during organized intercollegiate practice or competition while representing West Virginia University will be cared for by the WVU Athletic Medical Staff (doctors and/or athletic trainers) and should be immediately referred to the athletic medical staff.

Student-athletes desiring medical attention other than that provided by the WVU Athletic Medical Staff for injuries occurring as described above may do so at their own expense.

For athletic department insurance to be responsible for a second opinion, prior approval must be authorized by a West Virginia University Team Physician. Student-athletes who seek medical care other than through the West Virginia University Athletic Medical Staff must be cleared by a WVU Team Physician prior to returning to active participation.