



Important questions you may want to ask your doctor when choosing a cancer treatment

Discussing treatment options can be overwhelming. You may find it helpful to have the questions you want to ask with you when you meet with your doctor. This list of questions was designed to help you get the answers you need. Simply bring this list to your next doctor appointment. You may use the extra space provided to write down any other questions you may have to ask.

Questions About My Treatment

- How does the treatment work?
- Would you suggest I take this treatment?
- How do I get this treatment?
- How often will I get each treatment?
- How long does each treatment take?
- Where will I get treatment?
- After being on this treatment, will I be able to try other treatments?

Questions About My Treatment Goals

- How long will I be on this treatment?
- What are the realistic goals for my treatment?
- How will I feel during treatment?
- How much is this treatment likely to help me?
- How long before I know the treatment is working?

Questions About Treatment Effects

- How will my treatment affect:
 - My work?
 - My ability to travel?
 - My family?
 - My sex life?
- What are the most likely side effects?
- What can I do to lower my chance of side effects with this treatment?
- If I have side effects, what can I do to feel better?

Questions About My Treatment Costs

- I have health insurance. Will it cover this treatment?
- How can I get help paying for my treatment?

My Other Questions

Write other questions you may have here so you can get the answers you need.
