

Questions to ask your Doctors

- What type of cancer do I have?
- What stage is my cancer?
- What are the pros, cons and side effects of my treatment options?
- What are the expected survival rates with these treatments?
- Will receiving these treatments prevent me from receiving a different type of treatment in the future if I need it?
- Are there any more tests that need to be done before starting treatment?
- Will there be tests to determine how my disease responds to the treatment?
- How often will these tests be done during and after treatment?
- Will you change my treatment if it does not appear to be working?
- How long will the treatment last?
- How often will I see you during and after treatment?
- What other services are available to help me and my family cope with the disease?
- Do you expect these treatments to cure my cancer? If not, what is the goal of this therapy?
- What is the usual life expectancy for this type of cancer?
- What are the best and worst case scenarios?

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