

## What Questions Should I Be Asking About Treatment?

You may have a million questions, but where do you start? CME Outfitters talked with patients and caregivers to find out what questions they asked their physician and care team during visits. Here are some questions they found useful to ask!

### Care Team Contacts

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### Laboratory and Imaging Tests

What tests and/or procedures are needed? And how often will they need to be repeated?

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If I am seeking a second opinion, will tests/procedures need to be repeated?

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Is there anything that I need to do to prepare for the test/procedure?

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What info are you hoping to learn from each test?

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When and how will the results be received and shared with me?

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Will someone be able to explain the pathology report to me?

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What are the next steps?

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### Treatment

What are the goals of treatment? Eliminate the cancer, feel better, or both?

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☑ What are my treatment options?

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☑ After treatment or chemotherapy, am I cured?

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☑ Can I be a part of a clinical trial?

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☑ How will treatment impact my daily life (during work, exercise, usual activities)

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☑ Will treatment involve a hospital stay or will I go to a clinic?

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☑ What is the treatment timeline? Do I start immediately?

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☑ After treatment, will the cancer come back?

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☑ What signs or symptoms should we look for that need to be reported and checked out?

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☑ If I develop side effects, who should be called?

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☑ Should I go to the emergency room?

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☑ What are the short- and long-term side effects? What can I expect?

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☑ Is there a way to lessen the impact of side effects?

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☑ I've heard that ginger helps with nausea, are all ginger tablets the same?

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