

# Questions to ask your doctor on your EGFR-positive lung cancer journey



Below are questions to ask your doctor to learn more about your cancer care. Talk with your doctor about your goals and preferences so you can make the treatment decision that is best for you. Circle the questions that are important to you, so you can ask them at your next doctor's visit.

## Diagnosis questions

- What type and subtype of lung cancer do I have?  
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- Where is the cancer located? Has it spread to other parts of my body, such as my lymph nodes?  
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- What is the stage of my cancer? What does this mean?  
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- If I'm concerned about the costs and insurance coverage, who can help me?  
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- What type of EGFR mutation do I have?  
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- Does my cancer have any other biomarkers?  
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**Biomarkers are changes in a cancer cell that cause cancer to grow.**

## Treatment and side effects questions

- How many patients do you treat who have EGFR-positive lung cancer?  
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- How do you keep up with all of the advances in lung cancer treatment?  
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- If needed, can you recommend someone who has more experience?  
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- What are the treatment options for my type of EGFR-positive lung cancer?  
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○ Are there clinical trials for my type of EGFR-positive lung cancer?

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○ What is the goal of treatment at this point? What are the chances of treatment working to meet this goal?

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○ What are the side effects or risks of treatment?

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○ How can I lessen side effects?

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○ How long will treatment last?

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○ What might happen if my treatment stops working?

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## Imaging and testing questions

○ How often will I need tests to see if treatment is working?

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○ Which tests will I have?

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○ How will you know if treatment is working?

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○ What does “no evidence of disease (NED)” mean?

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○ Will I need to have biomarker testing again?

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○ What are the chances the lung cancer could grow larger or come back?

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