



Questions to ask your healthcare team about cancer treatments

1. What are the expected short-term and long-term benefits of this treatment?
2. How will we know if the treatment is working?
3. When does the treatment need to start? How long will the treatment last?
4. If drugs are part of my treatment, what drugs are they and what will they do?
5. Where, how, and how often will the treatment be given?
6. What short-term side effects might I experience during this treatment?
7. How do you anticipate I will feel during treatment?
8. How may I need to modify my work schedule or lifestyle?
9. Do you expect any changes in my appearance as a result of treatment?
10. What side effects or symptoms do I report immediately, and to whom?
11. Are there any long-term risks or late effects of treatment?
12. How much will the treatment cost? Is it covered by my insurance?
13. Who do I talk to about insurance and/or obtaining financial assistance?
14. How might my treatment impact my family or friends? Are there any resources my caregivers should be aware of?