

# Questions For My Oncologist

When you are diagnosed with cancer, there are certain questions you should ask your doctor so you'll better understand your illness and what to expect during treatment. Review the following questions with your doctor at your first appointment.

1. What is my exact diagnosis and stage?

2. Will I need more tests?

3. Do I need to change my diet?

4. What are the treatment options for my cancer?

5. What is the goal of treatment--to cure or control my symptoms?

6. Does my cancer treatment plan include surgery?

7. What are the possible risks of treatment?

8. Will cancer treatment affect my daily life?

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