

Questions for the Doctor about my Cancer

- 1. Exactly what type of cancer do I have?**

- 2. Where is the cancer located in my body?**

- 3. Has the cancer spread beyond where it started?**

- 4. What stage is the cancer in? What does this mean?**

- 5. How does this affect my treatment options and long-term outcome (prognosis)?**

- 6. How much experience do you have treating this type of cancer?**

- 7. Will I need further testing before we can decide treatment options?**

- 8. What are my treatment choices? Your plan for treating me.
(what is the Goal of my treatment)
 - a) Benefits - why you recommend it**
 - b) Risks & Chance of cancer coming back**
 - c) Length of treatment, Cost, Insurance coverage, tests to see if it is working**
 - d) Location of treatment**
 - e) Side effects**
 - f) Should I think about clinical trials**

Time for a second opinion- who would you recommend

Can I have a copy of my CT scan, biopsy, and pathology reports