



**Health Navigation Program
Questions to Ask Your Oncologist**

- What type of cancer do I have?
- What are the risk factors for my type of cancer?
- What is the specific name of my cancer?
- Have you treated this type of cancer before?
- Where does this cancer usually spread?
- Has the cancer spread beyond my _____?
- Has the cancer spread to my lymph nodes?
- What stage is my cancer? S0-S4
- What is the grade of my cancer? Gx-G4
- How confident are you that my cancer is properly diagnosed?
- What other tests do I need? Should I have a PET scan?
- Was my tumor genetically profiled at the time of pathology?
- Which treatment do you recommend?
- Is there targeted drug/immunotherapy for my type of cancer?
- What side effects might I experience during treatment?
- What is the next step if my treatment does not work?
- How do different types of treatment affect survival rates?
- What are the chances I will be cancer free?
- What are the chances my cancer will recur?
- Are alternative/holistic forms of treatment harmful/helpful for me?
- What should I avoid during treatment?
- I will likely seek a second opinion at a university medical center:
How do I get my records/radiology/pathology reports?

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