

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Fighting Blood Cancers

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

[Clip this portion and bring it to your next healthcare appointment.]

Asking good questions will help you get the most appropriate care. Here are some key questions. Be persistent until you fully understand the answers.

1. What is my planned first treatment? Will this jeopardize any subsequent treatments?
2. Would I be eligible for a clinical trial? Which ones? Where do I learn about them?
3. How will I know if my treatment is working?
4. If this treatment doesn't work, what other treatments are available?
5. What side effects can I expect from treatment? Are these short-term or long-term side effects, temporary or permanent?
6. How will my disease status be measured? Is there a number or rating I can track?
7. If I want to get a second opinion, how can I get a copy of my medical records?
8. Add other questions you may have prior to your healthcare appointment.

**For additional questions to ask your
healthcare team, call the Society's
Information Resource Center at
(800) 955-4572 or visit www.LLS.org.**

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