



Lung Cancer Questions to Ask Your Doctor

What type of lung cancer do I have?

How does the type of cancer?

How will it affect my treatment options?

What stage is my cancer?

If my cancer has spread, where else is it in my body?

How does the stage affect my treatment options?

Do I need more tests before we talk about what my treatment plan will be?

Has my biopsy tissue been sent out for comprehensive bio marker testing?

Which testing was my tissue sent out for and how is that decided?

If biomarkers are found, how will that impact my treatment plan?

How can I learn more about my treatment options? ie: chemo, surgery, radiation, immunotherapy, and targeted therapy.

If the best treatment for me is not covered by my insurance, what resources are available to help access/payment?

Are there any clinical trials I should know about?

What cancer centres or university specialize in my type of cancer?

Can I get a second opinion at one of the centres and still be treated by you?

How long will I be on treatment before I know it is working?

How often are my follow up scans?

When should we re-biopsy and is liquid biopsy an option for me?

What are the side effects of my treatment?

How are the side effects managed?

Will my treatment affect my daily routine?

I want children in my future. Should I consider fertility preservation before starting treatment?

Can I still work during treatment?

Can I travel during treatment?

Will I need oxygen for certain activities or for travelling by plane?

What resources are provided for people with lung cancer?

Who is my contact person here for any questions I may have?

Are there support groups available for me and my loved ones?

Where can I get treatment-related help, such as wigs or transportation to appointments?

Is there a social worker or patient navigator that can help me?

"I am thankful I listen to my body and that I questioned the doctor. If I didn't go get checked out, how long would I have suffered through that cough thinking it was something else?"

Monique French
Lung Cancer Survivor,
Patient Advocate

