



Questions to ask your doctor about rare cancer treatment options

- What treatments do you recommend for my type and stage of rare cancer?
- Why do you recommend this treatment over others?
- What are the goals of this treatment? (e.g., cure, control, prevent spread, manage symptoms)
- What are the potential side effects of this treatment? How can I prevent or treat them?
- How long will this treatment take?
- How will you know that the treatment is working? How will you measure success?
- Do you have data about how this treatment has worked in other patients like me?
- How will this treatment affect my quality of life and daily activities?
- What if this treatment does not work? What should I do next?
- When will I need to start treatment? How much time do I have to make a decision?
- Who are the members of my treatment team?
- What is the follow-up plan after treatment ends?
- What, if anything, could cause me to not be eligible for this treatment?
- Are there any support services available during treatment (e.g., counseling, pain management, support groups)
- What will this treatment cost me? Will insurance cover any portion of this treatment?
- What if I have questions during treatment? Who should I ask?