

Cancer Care Checklist

Knowledge is power – it serves as the foundation on which to build your treatment plan. Part of your education may come from your own research, but don't be afraid to ask others for help. Ask questions. Lots of them. The list below is a good start – just bring this card with you the next time you visit your doctor. It's a great way to get things started on the right foot.

What's my diagnosis?

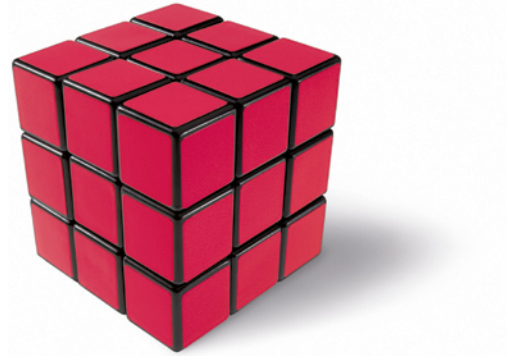
What treatment do you recommend?

Are there other treatments?

What are the benefits of these treatments?

What are the risks?

What medicines are you giving me? What are they for?



How should I expect to feel during treatment?

What side effects, if any, can I expect to have?

Will the disease or the treatment keep me from working or caring for my family?

Will I have any physical limitations?

Whom should I call and what is the best time to call if I have a question?

You may have additional allies in resources like the Cancer Resource Center. Here you can speak to a nurse specially trained to help with questions about oncology and your treatment options. Check your benefits statement of coverage or call, toll-free, 1-866-936-6002.