

If you have been diagnosed with **low-grade serous ovarian cancer**, these questions may help you have a discussion with your doctor and make informed decisions about treatment and care. Please also see the additional questions to ask your doctor in the resources below.

Additional Questions to Ask the Doctor



Additional Resources



For more information about ovarian cancer, please visit [ovarian.org](https://www.ovarian.org).

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition does not provide medical advice.

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QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR: LOW-GRADE SEROUS OVARIAN CANCER



- What is [low-grade serous ovarian cancer](#)? What does this mean? How is it different from other ovarian cancers?
- What [stage](#) (extent) is my cancer and what does that mean? Has my cancer spread beyond the ovaries? If so, what does this mean for me?
- Were any other tests done on my tumor that provide more information about my type of cancer? What kind? (genetic testing, biomarker testing)
- Can I get a copy of my [pathology report](#) that describes my diagnosis including what type and sub-type of ovarian cancer I have? What additional things will this report tell me that are important for me to know?
- What additional tests do I need and why? (genetic testing, tumor testing, etc.) Do I need more surgery?
- Do you recommend genetic testing for inherited gene mutations that may help inform my treatment options and provide valuable information to my family?
- If I decide on genetic testing, what options for testing do I have? What would the pros and cons of testing be?
- What is your experience in treating low-grade serous ovarian cancer? How much experience does this facility have with treating this type of ovarian cancer?
- Do I need to see other doctors or health professionals (cardiologist, dentist, etc.)? If so, will your office be assisting in making those appointments?
- Should I get a second opinion? How do I do that? Can you recommend someone?
- If I'm concerned about the costs and insurance coverage for my diagnosis and treatment, who can help me?
- Where can I find additional [mental and emotional support and resources](#) for low-grade serous ovarian cancer?