

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR: The Physician Assistant's Role In Your Care (PAs)



When diagnosed with ovarian cancer, it's possible you may get care from a **Physician Assistant (PA)**. To help you better understand how they care for you, here are some questions to ask.

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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Your healthcare team is there to support you. It's important to know how a Physician Assistant (PA) can help you during your ovarian cancer journey to get the best care possible. Be sure to ask questions so you can have a clear conversation with your PA about your care.

- What is your role, and how will we be working together?
- What are your qualifications and experience in treating ovarian cancer?
- Will you be in charge of my treatment or will there be a team involved? Who will be on that team? How will you work with my primary doctor(s)?
- Will I see you for check-ups and follow up care? How often?
- Are there any groups or resources to help me cope emotionally and physically with potential side effects?
- Are you covered by my insurance?
- Can you explain the costs of treatment and any financial help available?
- How can I reach out to you if I have questions, concerns, or need assistance in between appointments?
- Do I request appointments with you directly, or do I need to go through my primary doctor?