

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR: The Patient Navigator's Role In Your Care



As an ovarian cancer patient, it's important to understand how patient navigators can support you through your ovarian cancer journey. Here are some questions to ask a **Patient Navigator**.

Additional Resources



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Your healthcare team is there to support you. It's important to know how a Patient Navigator can help you during your ovarian cancer journey to get the best care possible. Asking these questions can help you have a clear conversation with your patient navigator during your ovarian cancer treatment.

- What is your role, and how will you help me during my ovarian cancer journey?
- Do you schedule appointments and coordinate my care with other specialists?
- Can you help explain my treatment plan, medications, and potential side effects so I can understand better?
- Can you provide information on clinical trials that may be helpful to my ovarian cancer?
- Can you help me understand my insurance coverage and billing? If not, who can? Is financial assistance available?
- How can you help me advocate for myself and make informed decisions about my treatment plan? Can you explain the healthcare processes and what I should expect?
- Can you assist with advanced care planning, including discussions about end-of-life care and legal considerations?
- Are there any support groups or counseling services available? Can you help me access resources or support groups for me and my family?
- How often can I expect to meet or communicate with you or another navigator?
- How can do I contact you with questions?