

Questions to Ask Your Doctor: The Gynecologic Oncologist's Role in Your Care

Your doctor is there to help you make the best decisions for your health. Be sure to ask any questions or seek a second opinion if needed. It's important to be well-informed and comfortable with your gyn-onc and your treatment plan. These questions should help you have a clear conversation with your doctor about your care.

- **What is your role? How are you different from a regular medical oncologist?**

- **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?**

- **What tests or procedures will I need to have done to understand my condition? How will these tests be done?**

- **Can you explain my treatment plan and schedule and what to expect at each step?**

- **Are you covered by my insurance?**





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- Can you explain the costs of treatment and any financial help available?

- How often will I need to see you for check-ups and follow-up care?

- How can I reach you or your team if I have questions?

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These questions may help you talk with your doctor and make informed decisions about treatment and care.

Scan to see additional questions to ask your doctor and access helpful resources.



ABOUT THE NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER COALITION

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) is dedicated to raising awareness, promoting education, and providing support for individuals impacted by ovarian cancer.

Since 1991, NOCC has offered programs and resources including peer support, online education, care packages, and financial assistance to help survivors and caregivers navigate their journey.



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