

Questions to Ask Your Doctor: The Social Worker's Role in Your Care

Your healthcare team is there to support you. It's important to know how a social worker can help you get the physical, emotional, and practical support you need during your ovarian cancer journey. Asking these questions to a social worker can help you get the best care and help possible.

- **What is your role as a social worker, and how can you help me?**

- **What types of support and resources can you provide for me and my family?**

- **Will you be able to help me with emotional concerns, like coping with my diagnosis and treatment?**

- **Can you provide me with additional support resources?**

- **What financial help is available for my treatment, and can you assist me in applying for assistance?**

- **Can you provide me with support groups or counseling services?**



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- How will you work closely with my medical team to ensure coordinated care?

- How can you help me understand my treatment options and the resources available to me?

- Are there any community resources, such as transportation services or support for caregivers, that you can help me access?

- What other help can you provide me or connect me with?

- How do I contact with you with questions or schedule appointments with you?

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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