## **Questions to Ask Your Doctor: The Physician Assistant Role In Your Care**

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?
<ul> <li>What are your qualifications and experience in treating ovarian cancer?</li> </ul>
• 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?







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<ul> <li>How can I reach out to you if I have questions, concerns, or need assistance in between appointments?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do I request appointments with you directly, or do I need to go through my primary doctor?</li> </ul>

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.





