

Questions you may find helpful to ask your clinician following a cancer diagnosis

We welcome your questions and are keen to help make appointments as useful as they can be to you.

Considering the questions you may want to ask beforehand can help ensure appointments cover the most important aspects to you. You can also discuss what to ask with your loved ones.

Below are some examples of questions you may want to ask. There is no pressure to ask a certain number of questions; feel free to ask as many or as few as you need.

- ▶ Where is my cancer?
- ▶ Will I need further tests? What will further tests involve / show?
- ▶ How bad is the cancer and what does it mean for me?
- ▶ Is it treatable?
- ▶ Is the treatment likely to improve my survival? And / or my symptoms?
- ▶ How would treatment affect my lifestyle and what matters to me?
- ▶ Who should I contact if I have any concerns about my symptoms?
- ▶ Are there any other services or organisations that can help me and my family deal how I am coping with my diagnosis?

Your questions

If you think of any other questions, you can write them below

