

Questions to Ask Your Doctor (Oncologist)

First Opinion

Doctor's Name & Specialty _____

Doctor's Phone # _____

Today's Date _____

Second Opinion

Doctor's Name & Specialty _____

Doctor's Phone # _____

Today's Date _____

Diagnosis

What is my diagnosis?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

What are the test results?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

Will I need any additional tests? (ex. Blood tests, x-rays, MRI, PET Scan)

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

If yes, how long will these test results take?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

What effect will these results have on my treatment options?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

How can I get copies of my records? (ex. Pathology and diagnosis)

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

Do I need any referrals to other specialists?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

Who will be coordinating my care?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

Treatment

What are my treatment options? (ex. Chemotherapy; radiation)
1 st Opinion:
2 nd Opinion:
What are the benefits and risks of these treatment options?
1 st Opinion:
2 nd Opinion:
What options do you recommend and why?
1 st Opinion:
2 nd Opinion:
What is the length and frequency of this particular treatment?
1 st Opinion:
2 nd Opinion:
What are the possible side effects of this treatment and which ones need to be reported immediately?
1 st Opinion:
2 nd Opinion:

Who do I call if I have a problem during treatment?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

Where will treatment take place?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

What are the precautions or restrictions during treatment? For example, should I avoid any medications?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion:

What is my next step?

1st Opinion:

2nd Opinion: