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Questions to Ask the Doctor at Your First Appointment

- What kind of cancer do I have?
- What other tests do I need to have?
- What stage is my cancer or how far advanced is it?
- Should I get a second opinion?
- What are all my treatment options?
- What treatments are best for me?
- When will I start my treatment?
- Will I have to stay in the hospital for treatment? How long?
- Will treatment keep me from doing certain things I enjoy?
- How often will I be checked after treatment?
- Can I go back to normal daily activities after treatment?
- Are there any clinical trials that might be beneficial?
- What has been your experience with cancer patients similar to me?
- Can you recommend any patient support groups for my family and me?
- Are there materials I can read about my cancer?