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## Questions to Ask Your Doctor Brain Cancer

- What type of brain tumor do I have? Is it cancerous?
- Can you explain my pathology report (laboratory test results) to me?
- What grade is the brain tumor? What does this mean?
- Would you explain my treatment options?
- What clinical trials are available for me? Where are they located, and how do I find out more about them?
- What treatment plan do you recommend? Why?
- What is the goal of each treatment? Is it to eliminate the tumor, help me feel better, or both?
- Who will be part of my treatment team, and what does each member do?
- How will this treatment affect my daily life? Will I be able to work, exercise, and perform my usual activities?
- What level of caregiving will I need during treatment and recovery?
- Will this treatment affect my ability to become pregnant or have children?
- What long-term side effects may be associated with my treatment?
- If I'm worried about managing the costs of cancer care, who can help me?
- If I have a question or problem, who should I call?