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Questions to Ask Your Doctor

Breast Cancer

- What type of breast cancer do I have?
- Can you explain my pathology report (laboratory test results) to me?
- What stage is the breast cancer? What does this mean?
- What is the ER/PR status of the tumor? The HER2 status? 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?
- Should treatment before surgery be considered?
- What about reconstruction?
- What is the goal of each treatment? Is it to eliminate the cancer, 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?
- Will this treatment affect my ability to become pregnant or have children? What can be done to preserve my fertility?
- What long-term side effects are associated with my cancer 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?