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Questions to Ask Your Doctor

Leukemia

- What are my options for treatment?
- 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 leukemia, manage the symptoms or side effects, or both?
- How likely is it that my AML will go into remission? What does that mean?
- Who will be part of my health care team, and what does each member do?
- Who will be leading my overall treatment?
- What are the possible side effects of this treatment, both in the short term and the long term?
- Could this treatment affect my sex life? If so, how and for how long?
- Could this treatment affect my ability to become pregnant or have children? If so, should I talk with a fertility specialist before treatment begins?
- How will the treatment affect my daily life? Will I be able to work, exercise, and perform my usual activities?
- If I'm worried about managing the costs of medical care, who can help me?
- Whom should I call with questions or problems?
- Is there anything else I should be asking?

Questions to ask about having chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or a bone marrow/stem cell transplant:

- What type of treatment is recommended?
- What is the goal of this treatment?
- How long will it take to give this leukemia treatment?
- How long will treatment last overall?
- Will I need to stay in the hospital during treatment? Why and when?
- What side effects can I expect during treatment?
- What are the possible long-term effects of having this treatment?
- What can be done to relieve the side effects?