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Questions to Ask Your Doctor Lung Cancer

- What type and subtype of lung cancer do I have?
- Did the cancer start in the lungs or has it spread from another part of the body?
- Where can I find out more information about small cell lung cancer (or non-small cell lung cancer)?
- Can you explain my pathology report (laboratory test results) to me?
- What stage is the lung cancer? 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 lung cancer, help me feel better, or both?
- Who will be part of my treatment team, and what does each member do?
- Do I need to begin treatment right away?
- 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 fertility, such as my ability to become pregnant or father children?
- What other long-term side effects may be associated with my cancer treatment?
- What follow-up tests will I need, and how often will I need them?
- If I'm worried about managing the costs of cancer care, who can help me?
- Whom should I call with questions or problems?