The following are possible questions you may want to ask each of the doctors who will be treating you. The best way to remember what they say is to write it down, use a tape recorder, and/or bring a family member or friend with you. At the end of the suggested questions is a space for your own questions.

1. What treatment options do you recommend for my type and stage of cancer?

2. Could you tell me about the side effects I can expect with my treatment?

3. Do you have information about clinical trials or new treatments that I should know about?

4. What treatments would you choose for a loved one in my situation?
5. What is the best way to learn about my type of cancer and the different options for treatment?

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6. Can you tell me about additional specialists and healthcare professionals I should meet with?

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7. Can you recommend professionals such as a counselor or social worker familiar with the cancer experience?

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8. Do you have a list of support groups?

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9. Are there complementary treatments that you would recommend for me, such as acupuncture, massage, or an exercise program?

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10. What services should I use to navigate the insurance process?

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11. Should I get a second opinion? Can you recommend a doctor I could consult with?

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12. Who is the best person to contact if I have questions or new symptoms between appointments?

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13. What is the best overall advice you can share with me about getting through this experience?

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14. My question:

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15. My question:

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