



Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Chemotherapy and Side Effects

1. Why do I need chemotherapy?
2. When should I begin chemotherapy?
3. What drugs will I take and why?
4. How will chemotherapy be given? How many treatments will I have?
5. If I have to go to the hospital for the treatment, how long will each treatment take? Will I need someone to go with me?
6. What are the possible side effects? How long will they last? What are the long-term risks?
7. Are there medicines I can take to prevent or treat side effects?
8. Which side effects should I report to you?
9. Are there any integrative and complementary therapies that may help me cope with side effects?
10. During treatment, will I be able to continue my normal activities (work, exercise, etc.)?
11. Is chemotherapy covered by health insurance?