

CHEMOTHERAPY

Questions to ask your care team

Before you decide that chemotherapy is the right treatment for you, it's important to be informed and learn as much as you can about the risks and benefits and what to expect. Do not hesitate to ask your cancer care team any questions you may have to help you prepare.

The [American Cancer Society](#) offers a helpful and comprehensive list of questions you may ask your doctor or nurse before starting chemotherapy treatment. Some of the ones from their list include the below:

- Which chemotherapy drugs will I be given, and how will they be given to me?
- How often will I need to get chemotherapy?
- How long will my treatments last?
- Will I also need surgery, radiation or both? If so, when and why? What results can I expect?
- What can I do to get ready for treatment and decrease the chance of side effects?
- Can I take my other medicines, vitamins and/or supplements while getting chemo?
- What will we do if this chemo doesn't work?