



Pertinent Pre-Appointment Questions For Your Doctor

1. What is my diagnosis? What stage is my cancer? Has the cancer spread?
2. What outcome can I expect, and what are the risks and benefits of my cancer treatment?
3. What are your recommendations for my treatment options?
4. What will my cancer treatment schedule be and how long will treatment last?
5. What chemotherapy medications will I be taking, what side effects can I expect and how will they be managed?
6. Should I eat before I come for chemotherapy treatment? Continue to take my regular medications? Avoid medications such as Tylenol, aspirin, Ibuprofen or others?
7. Are there any restrictions on my activities?
8. Who should I call if I have a problem? Daytime number? Nighttime number?
9. What resources and/or support groups are available to help me deal with my illness?

For additional info on things you can do (and why) to prepare for chemotherapy treatments, such as going to the dentist, getting a PAP smear, arranging in advance to get a wig, arrange transportation and child care, etc., visit [Chemocare.com](http://www.chemocare.com/lifeduring/preparing_for_chemo_treatments.asp) (http://www.chemocare.com/lifeduring/preparing_for_chemo_treatments.asp).