

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Your Treatment Options

Invasive breast cancer treatment is not “one size fits all” — what is best for one woman may not be right for another. You should take an active role in learning as much as possible about your breast cancer diagnosis and your available treatment options, including the success rates and side effects of each option, before making a decision about what is best for you. Over 1 million patients have used the Oncotype DX® test to tailor their treatment. You should ask your doctor if it’s right for you.

Q: What stage is my breast cancer and what are the chances of my cancer coming back after surgery?

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Q: Is my breast cancer hormone receptor-positive (ER+ or PR+)?

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Q: Is there lymph node involvement? If so, how many lymph nodes are positive?

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Q: What are my treatment options? What do you suggest for me and why?

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Q: What are the benefits of each treatment option? What are the drawbacks/side effects of each one?

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Q: How long do side effects of each treatment option last? Do they go away once treatment is complete?

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Q: Is it OK to wait a few weeks to consider my treatment plan options before I have to make a decision about treatment?

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Q: Am I a candidate for the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score® test?

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Q: If I am a candidate for the Oncotype DX test, how could we use the test results to develop my treatment plan?

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Q: How can I get a copy of my pathology report and my Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results (if I'm eligible for the test)?

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