



CHECKLIST: QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR AFTER A LUNG CANCER DIAGNOSIS



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR DIAGNOSIS

■ WHAT TYPE OF LUNG CANCER DO I HAVE?

■ WHAT STAGE IS IT?

■ HAS THE CANCER SPREAD ANYWHERE ELSE?

■ HOW AGGRESSIVE IS THIS TYPE OF CANCER?

■ ARE THERE ANY GENETIC MARKERS OR MUTATIONS?

UNDERSTANDING TREATMENT OPTIONS

■ WHAT TREATMENT(S) DO YOU RECOMMEND AND WHY?

■ IS THE GOAL OF TREATMENT CURE, CONTROL, OR COMFORT?

■ WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?

■ HOW SOON DO I NEED TO START TREATMENT?

■ ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES OR CLINICAL TRIALS I SHOULD CONSIDER?

TESTING & IMAGING

■ WHAT TESTS DO I NEED BEFORE TREATMENT?

■ HOW OFTEN WILL I NEED IMAGING OR SCANS?

■ HOW WILL WE KNOW IF TREATMENT IS WORKING?

LIFESTYLE & DAILY LIVING

■ WHAT SYMPTOMS SHOULD I REPORT IMMEDIATELY?

■ ARE THERE ACTIVITIES I SHOULD AVOID?

■ CAN I CONTINUE WORKING OR EXERCISING?

■ SHOULD I CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY DIET OR DAILY ROUTINE?

NEXT STEPS

■ WHEN IS MY NEXT APPOINTMENT?

■ WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS LATER?
