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Questions to ask your Oncologist

1. If I do nothing with my cancer how long do I have to live?
2. If I do everything you say how long will I live?
3. Is this a fast or slow growing cancer?
4. What stage is my cancer?
5. Will I need chemo, radiation, or surgery?
6. What are the side effects of the radiation, chemo, surgery? Short term and long term.
7. Can I get a 2nd opinion?
8. If I chose chemo will you test my cancer cells against the chemo to see if the chemo will kill my cancer cells?
9. I understand it is the cancer tumor stem cells that determine if my cancer spreads. Does your treatment kill the cancer tumor stem cells?
10. Do you know of any cancer treatment that kills the tumor stem cells?
11. How will you follow my cancer to see if the treatments are working- labs, X-Ray, etc.? How often?
12. Should I follow any special diet?
13. The University of Kansas and the National Institute of Health have both done studies showing Vitamin C IV's make chemo more effective and reduce the side effects of the chemo. Do you mind if I do IV-C while you are treating me?
14. What is my cost for the cancer treatment per month/year?
15. If you were me would you recommend the treatment for yourself or your family?
16. If I don't do everything you recommend would you still work with me?
17. Can you do both traditional and alternative medicine cancer treatments at the same time?
18. Will this treatment help the cancer from spreading?
19. Should I take Vitamin D?
20. Should I do the Foundation one test to check to see what treatments will be effective for my cancer type?