

Questions to ask about your treatment options



- What are my treatment options?
- What are the benefits and risks of each treatment?
- What other options do I have if I don't want to have the recommended treatment?
- What is the aim of the treatment?
- What does treatment involve? How long does the treatment take?
- How many times will I visit the hospital for treatment?
- What are the side effects?
- What stage is the cancer?
- If surgery is an option, will I need a stoma? How long for?
- Can you tell me about the outcomes and success rates of surgery in this unit?
- Who will treat me? How much experience do they have of this treatment?
- After treatment finishes, what appointments will I have and what will they be for? Who with and when?
- Will you send details of my treatment (called a treatment summary) to my GP? Can I have a copy?
- What support is available at the end of treatment?

Here's some space to take notes from the meeting:

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