

## Questions to ask your specialist if you have been diagnosed with liver cancer

Don't be afraid to ask more questions if you don't understand anything. Taking someone with you for support can be helpful.

What type of liver cancer do I have?

How far has the cancer grown? Can you explain the 'stage' to me?

As this is a rare cancer, should I be treated in a specialist centre?

Where is my nearest specialist liver centre?

What treatment do you recommend? Is there a choice of treatments?

What is the aim of the treatment – will it cure the cancer?

What are the treatment side effects? Is there a number I can call if I need help in an emergency?

Is there a specialist nurse I can contact for further advice and support?

How will the cancer and treatment affect my daily life?

What can I do to help myself recover?

How often will I have check-ups after treatment? Will I have any regular tests or scans? How do I get the results?

(If your liver cancer cannot be successfully treated) Is there someone I can talk to about planning for my future and end of life care?

## Your questions and notes

You can use this space to write down your own questions for the doctor and any symptoms you're concerned about. It can be helpful to prepare a symptom diary, with details on when your symptoms started, how long they last and whether anything makes them better or worse. You might also find it useful to note down important points in your medical history such as long-term health conditions with dates, and a list of your medication.

### Your questions



### Your symptoms

### Other notes (eg medication or health conditions you would like to mention)

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