Worth the Fight: Taking on Lung Cancer

Questions to ask your doctor about advanced lung cancer

Being diagnosed with lung cancer can be overwhelming. Asking questions can help prepare you and your loved ones to make care decisions.

Use the questions below, along with your own questions, to talk with your doctor about your advanced lung cancer diagnosis and next steps.

1. Is it best to start treatment for advanced lung cancer right away?

2. What treatment options have the best chance of working for my type of cancer?

- 3. What are the risks and benefits involved?
- 4. Will there be side effects, and will they interfere with my daily activities?
- 5. What next steps do you recommend for me and why?
- 6. What lifestyle adjustments could help me feel better?
- 7. Where can I find help coping with the emotions I am feeling?
- 8. Are there support groups available for me and my loved ones?
- 9. Are there financial resources available?

Follow-up notes and questions

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