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YOUR CANCER DIAGNOSIS | QUESTIONS TO ASK

These are just a few of the many questions that may come up along the way. Cancer can be overwhelming and will attempt to overload not just your body but also your mind. The doctors, nurses and other providers at Lexington Clinic are committed to helping you and your family in every way possible through this process.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What are the risk factors with this disease?

Is this type of cancer genetic? Could other members of my family be at a risk?

What lifestyle changes do you recommend I make to stay as health as possible during treatment?

SYMPTOMS

What are some common symptoms with this type of cancer?

How can I avoid or manage the symptoms with my daily activity?

Are there any activities that make the symptoms worse?

DIAGNOSIS

What tests are necessary with this disease and how often?

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DIAGNOSIS continued

How long will it take to get the results? Will I get them in person at my next appointment or over the phone?

How much about my diagnosis should I share with my family and friends and when?

STAGING

What is the stage of my cancer?

Has the cancer spread? If so, to where?

TREATMENT

What are my treatment options?

How much experience do you have treating this type of cancer?

Will I need to be hospitalized for treatments?

How will this treatment affect my daily life?