

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

### **Diagnosis**

**What is the exact type of cancer that I have?**\_\_\_\_\_

**What does my pathology report show?**

**What is the stage of my cancer?**

**What are my chances of a cure?**

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

### **Treatment options**

**What treatment options do I have?**

**What treatment would you recommend for me?**

**What are the risks and side effects of treatment?**

**Am I eligible for any clinical trials?**

**Will I need adjuvant therapy (i.e. chemotherapy, hormonal therapy)?**

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

### **Surgery**

**How long will I be in hospital?**

**What can I expect at home (activities, driving, pain, and drain care)?**

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

**Impact on family, friends, work, social life**

**What can I expect?**

**Can I work?**

**What can I do with my family/children?**

**What should I tell my family, children, friends, employer?**

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

**Body/sexuality/ fertility issue**

**Will I go through menopause as a result of treatment?**

**Will I be able to have children after my treatment?**

**Will I lose my hair? If so, what can I do about it?**

## QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:

### Coping

What support services are available (individual and group) for me? For my family/friends/children?

What complementary and alternative therapies (herbs, diet, massage, acupuncture, pranic healing, Reiki, etc.) are available?

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

### **Genetics of cancer**

**What is it?**

**What does it mean?**

**What is my risk?**

**What is my family's risk?**

**What does the testing entail?**

## **QUESTIONS FOR MY DOCTOR:**

**Follow-up care**

**When should I call or visit the doctor?**

**What follow-up testing will I need?**

