8 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

AFTER A BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS

1. What type of breast cancer do I have?
2. What are my chances of recovery?
3. Will I need a mastectomy or a lumpectomy?
4. Will I need radiation even after a mastectomy?
5. What will the side effects of all my treatments be?
6. Will I need tests to look for cancer in other areas of my body?
7. Should I consider a clinical trial?
8. What lifestyle changes should I make to decrease the risk of breast cancer coming back?

Be Prepared

Plan to talk with your doctor to better understand your diagnosis and treatment options, and to share your preferences. Make a list of all your additional questions ahead of time and bring them to your appointment.

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