Questions To Ask Your Doctor

A list of important questions every newly diagnosed breast cancer patient should know the answers to. This list was compiled by breast surgeon Dr. Jay K. Harness.

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What type of breast cancer do I have, in-situ or invasive?

What grade is my cancer?

What stage is my cancer?

What are my markers?

Are my lymph nodes involved?

Has cancer gone elsewhere in my body?

My Treatment Options

Will molecular gene testing help determine what type of treatment would be best for my specific cancer?

Am I a candidate for the Oncotype DX test?

What type of surgery do I need?

Will I need chemotherapy?

Will I need anti-hormone therapy?

If I need a mastectomy, what options are available?

Getting To Know My Doctor

What experience do you have with the treatment of breast cancer?

Are you part of a multidisciplinary team?

Will my case be presented to a multidisciplinary conference?

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