

# Cancer Treatment Trial Conversation Guide

Asking your doctor questions about clinical trials at any time during your treatment will help you and your doctor manage your care.

1. What are my treatment options right now?

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2. What is the goal of the treatment?

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3. Could you suggest any clinical trials for which I might be eligible?

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4. Are these clinical trials available where I'm being treated now, or is it necessary to change treatment locations?

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5. What are the possible risks, side effects, and benefits of the new treatment compared to the usual treatment I would get for my cancer?

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6. What phase is this clinical trial and what does that mean?

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7. How would the new treatment being studied be different from the usual treatment I would get for my cancer?

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8. How long would I be in the clinical trial?

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For more information about blood cancer treatment trials specifically, call 1-800-955-4572

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