



# #ASK YOUR DOCTOR

RIGHT TREATMENT. RIGHT TIME.

## KNOWING WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR



Learning more about your diagnosis and treatment plan helps you take an active role in planning your cancer care. Studies show that people with cancer who are well informed about their disease and treatment options usually have better outcomes and fewer side effects than those who simply follow doctors' orders. However, some people feel overwhelmed by too much information and do not want to know too many details. Decide how much information you want, and share your preferences with your health care team and caregivers.

## STAGES OF YOUR JOURNEY

### TO ASK QUESTIONS AT

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WHEN YOU ARE DIAGNOSED

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IF YOU WANT A SECOND OPINION

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WHEN DECIDING WHAT TREATMENT TO HAVE

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ON STARTING AND DURING TREATMENT

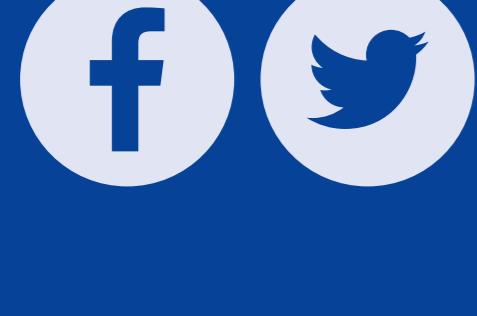
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WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR TREATMENT

Learning more about your diagnosis and treatment plan helps you take an active role in planning your cancer care. To download a list of important questions to ask your doctor go to [www.campaign4cancer.co.za](http://www.campaign4cancer.co.za)

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