

Communicating What Matters



Prompts for Patients and Care Partners

Communicating with your care team is key as you embark on your treatment journey. Below is a list of questions that you or your care partner could use during your consultation. This is not an exhaustive list, but it's a starting point for a conversation with your care team and to get the answers you may be looking for.

For treatment decisions:



- ✓ What treatment options are available to me?
- ✓ What are the benefits and risks of this treatment?
- ✓ Are there any alternative treatments?
- ✓ How successful is this treatment?
- ✓ Why is this treatment being recommended over others?
- ✓ How will side effects from this treatment impact my life?
- ✓ Will there be any lifestyle changes I need to be aware of?
- ✓ Is there financial support if I need it?

For starting treatment:



- ✓ How often will I need to take my medication?
- ✓ Will I need to make any changes to my lifestyle?
- ✓ What might I experience from treatment?
- ✓ How will I know if my treatment is working?
- ✓ What side effects can I expect from my treatment?
- ✓ How long will I need to take this medication?
- ✓ Is there anything else I should know to help prepare for treatment?