

Questions to ask during your Second Opinion appointment

Getting a second opinion is standard medical practice, so don't feel any hesitation or guilt about seeking out a specialist's advice. Bring any test results or biopsy reports you have. Below are some questions you should ask during your appointment. You should either write down the answers or ask your specialist if you can record your conversation so that you can refer back to it later.

1. Confirm your diagnosis - Is there any chance my medical problem could have a different diagnosis?

2. Are there any additional tests you think I should have?

3. Am I eligible for a clinical trial?

4. What are my treatment options? Do you agree with my original treatment plan? Why or why not?

5. What is the goal of my treatment plan?

6. What are the side effects of the treatment options, including any known side effects of the study drugs in clinical trials?

Asking these questions will help you have an effective appointment and will allow you to make more informed decisions about your disease.

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