

Treatment decision making: Use your time wisely.

Gather the information you need to make an informed decision and seek necessary help.



It is important that you have an open discussion with your doctor.
Use our guide below:

Questions to ask your doctor about treating metastatic breast cancer:

- 1 What is the goal of my treatment?¹
- 2 What medicines will I be taking? What are the possible side effects?¹
- 3 Is this the best available treatment for my type of cancer?¹
- 4 Will my treatment need hospitalization?²
- 5 How will you know my treatment is working?³
- 6 Will I be getting any radiation or surgery?³
- 7 If I don't have cancer insurance, are there any financial support options for me?¹
- 8 Would you recommend any support groups that I can reach out to, who have gone through a similar experience?¹
- 9 Are there counselors who could help me talk to my family?³

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