

UNDERSTANDING NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

- What kind of lung cancer do I have?

- What is the stage of my cancer, and what does that mean in my case?

- Has the cancer spread?

- What are my treatment options?

- What do you recommend and why?

- Are there other tests I can take to evaluate my cancer and determine treatment options?

- Am I a candidate for a clinical trial? Why or why not?

- How much experience do you have treating this type of cancer?

- What is the goal of treatment (curative, palliative, other)?

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QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR *(continued)*

- **What are the adverse effects associated with this treatment? How long and how severe are they likely to be?**

- **What is the likelihood of success associated with this treatment?**

- **When do we need to decide on treatment?**

- **What can I do to prepare for treatment?**

- **How long will the treatment last and what will it entail?**

- **How will treatment affect my daily activities?**

- **What would you do if you had this cancer?**

- **What type of follow-up will I need after treatment?**

- **What does my diagnosis mean for my family? Should they see their doctors for evaluation?**
