您可能會問到的問題
Questions you may wish to ask

A guide for people with cancer
Introduction

Cancer is a disease of the body’s cells. Our bodies are always making new cells to replace worn-out cells, or to heal damaged cells after injury. This process is controlled by certain genes: the codes that tell our cells how to heal and behave. Cancers are caused by damage to these genes. This damage usually happens during our lifetime, although a small number of people inherit a damaged gene from a parent when they are born. If genes are damaged they can behave abnormally. They may grow into a tumour (lump) which may be benign (not cancer) or malignant (cancer).

Benign tumours do not spread to other areas of the body whereas cancer has the ability to spread.
When you hear you have cancer you and your family may feel understandably frightened and you may have many questions. Having your questions answered can help you feel in control of your situation. Here is a list of questions to help you make the most of your time with your doctor.

1. **What is the name of my cancer?**
   
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2. **Where is it in my body?**
   
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3. How is the cancer affecting my body?

4. What tests do I need?

5. When will I know the results?

6. What will the tests tell us?

7. What treatments are available?

8. What is the aim of the treatment?
9 What is the probability of it working?

10 Is there a clinical trial I can join?

11 Will I have to have treatment in hospital?

12 How do you check treatment is working?

13 If treatment is not working what is the plan?
14 有什麼副作用嗎？
Are there any side-effects?

17 我還能工作嗎？
Can I work?

15 我需要吃規定的飲食嗎？
Should I follow a special diet?

18 這種治療會影響我的性生活嗎？
Will the treatment affect my sex life?

16 治療會影響我的生育能力嗎？
Will treatment affect my fertility?
19 Can I exercise?
20 Can I travel?
21 Where can I go for support?

22 Will I have to pay for anything?
23 What will happen if my cancer can not be controlled?
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