

10 Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Immunotherapy for Colorectal Cancer

Being diagnosed with colorectal cancer may feel overwhelming, and understanding your treatment options can make a big difference. Asking the right questions can help you take an active role in your care, make informed decisions, and feel more confident as you move forward.

Here are 10 questions you may want to ask your doctor:

- 1 What is my exact diagnosis and stage, and is it colon or rectal cancer?
- 2 Have we tested my tumor for MSI/MMR? What were the results?
- 3 Do I need additional biomarker testing (like the *RAS/BRAF* genes) to guide treatment or trials?
- 4 Is immunotherapy a recommended option for me right now?
- 5 If immunotherapy is an option, which treatment(s) and what schedule?
- 6 What side effects should I watch for, and when should I call you?
- 7 How will we monitor response, and how often will I have scans or labs?
- 8 Are there clinical trials I should consider now or later?
- 9 What are the costs of treatment(s), and is it covered by my insurance?
- 10 What supportive resources – emotional, mental, or financial – are available for me and my family?



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