



The Conversation: Questions for Your Healthcare Team

Good communication with your healthcare team is essential to understanding your diagnosis, understanding your treatment options, and making treatment decisions. Use these questions to help during your appointment.

What are the most important things I should know about my diagnosis?

- What is CLL and how does it affect my bones, blood, and health?
- What is the stage of the CLL? What do I need to know about this stage?
- Are there additional tests that can tell us more about my diagnosis?
- What symptoms or health problems do I need to watch for?

What treatment do you currently recommend?

- Why do you recommend this treatment approach?
- How does this treatment work? What is the goal of this treatment?
- How will we know if this treatment is working? What will happen if this treatment does not work?
- Are there potential side effects or risks that I need to know about?
- What will treatment cost? Who can I talk to if I am concerned about the cost of treatment?

What can I do to get the most out of treatment?

- What lifestyle changes should I make?
- Can treatment interact with other medications I am taking?
- How will CLL and treatment affect my normal activities and day-to-day life?
- How often will I need follow-up appointments and exams?
- Where can I learn more about CLL?
- Are there resources or specialists you recommend that I work with?

If you have a question about any aspect of your diagnosis or care, your healthcare providers will be your best source of information.