



The Conversation: Questions to Ask Your Cancer Care Team

Living with any form of cancer is difficult. Living with a rare type of cancer like Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia can come with additional challenges. Use these questions to help guide your discussion with your cancer care team.

- ? What are the most important things for me to know about my diagnosis?
- ? What treatment do you currently recommend?
 - Why do you recommend this approach?
 - How does this treatment work?
 - What is the goal of this treatment?
- ? If this approach to treatment doesn't work, what are my other options?
- ? What can I do to keep myself as healthy as possible? Is there anything I should avoid doing?
- ? How will this affect my day-to-day life? (For example, work, exercise, and intimacy).
- ? Are there other healthcare providers I should be working with?
- ? Who can I talk to if I am concerned about the cost of treatment?
- ? Are there clinical trials available for WM? Should I consider applying?
- ? Can I have copies of my lab reports and pathology reports?
- ? Where can I learn more about WM and how it is treated?
- ? What new symptoms or changes in symptoms do I need to watch for? When do I need to call you? When do I need to seek emergency care?