

Brain Tumour Treatment Questions

These are things you may want to ask before you begin brain tumour treatment:

What are my brain tumour treatment choices? Are there any choices available elsewhere that aren't available here?

Which do you recommend for me? Why? How does that treatment work?

What are the expected benefits of each kind of treatment?

What can I do to prepare for brain tumour treatment?

Will I need to stay in the hospital? If so, for how long?

What are the risks and possible side effects of each treatment? How can side effects be managed?

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How will treatment affect my normal activities? What is the chance that I will have to learn how to walk, speak, read, or write after treatment?

Would a research study (clinical trial) be appropriate for me? If it isn't, why not?

I might decide to seek a second opinion. What would the questions be that you would ask?

Can you recommend other doctors who could give me a second opinion about my treatment options?
