



MESOTHELIOMA
VETERANS CENTER



14 QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR
ABOUT MESOTHELIOMA

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Life after a mesothelioma diagnosis can be scary. Thankfully, our Patient Advocates are here to support you alongside your mesothelioma specialist through your entire journey.

Your doctor should be a source of information and tell you everything you need to know about mesothelioma. Other patients we've worked with often find it helpful to create a list of questions to ask their doctor. Here are a few suggestions to start the conversation.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MESOTHELIOMA DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

1. Based on what you know so far, what is my prognosis?

2. What are my treatment options?

3. What are the risks of the treatments you suggest? Do the benefits outweigh these risks?

4. What side effects can I expect? How will I know if my side effects are normal or require medical attention?

5. How will this treatment affect my daily life?

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6. Are there steps I should take to get ready for my treatment?

7. How will we know if the treatment is working?

8. Will I have to stay in the hospital or cancer facility while I am being treated, or will my family be able to take care of me?

9. Where do you recommend I go for treatment? Should I get treated through at a VA medical center if possible?

10. Will I be able to care for myself during and after treatment?

11. Will my health insurance and/or VA benefits cover my treatment expenses?

12. Should I consider participating in a clinical trial?

13. Will I be able to resume my normal activities, such as going to work, exercising, and participating in my hobbies?

14. Should I get a second opinion? If so, can you recommend another specialist?

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RECEIVE YOUR FREE MESOTHELIOMA VETERANS PACKET

The Mesothelioma Veterans Center and our team of Patient Advocates are here to educate and ease some of the uncertainties of a mesothelioma diagnosis.

We have made a [FREE Mesothelioma Veterans Packet](#) that provides you and your family with information about mesothelioma, including:

- What to expect after a mesothelioma diagnosis
- Latest mesothelioma treatment options
- How to improve your prognosis
- Mesothelioma VA benefits for veterans
- Financial assistance for treatment costs



Our Patient Advocates are available 24/7
to answer your questions and listen to your story.

**Speak with our Patient Advocates
at (877) 450-8973 today.**