

RADIATION THERAPY FOR CANCERS OF THE ESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

You will have many questions throughout your cancer journey and your radiation therapy care team is there to help you.

Here are questions you should consider discussing with your radiation oncologist or nurse oncologist before, during and after treatment.

Additionally, you will find a space to write down the answers or take additional notes. This is just a suggested list, and you may have additional questions beyond these.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR TEAM

What is the stage of the cancer?

What are my treatment options?

Will I need to see any other physicians?

How many total radiation treatments will I receive over what period of time?

What are the risks, benefits and alternatives to the proposed treatment?

How long will it take to get treatment started?

What can I do to prepare for the treatment?

Who can I talk to during the treatment if I am experiencing side effects?

How do we determine if the treatment was effective and what is the likelihood of eliminating my cancer?

What can I do to try to maintain my weight during treatment?

What happens after treatment is complete? How will the cancer be monitored?
