

Questions to Ask When Getting a Second Opinion

Doctor's Name: _____ Date of Appointment: _____

1. What is my diagnosis?

2. Is it possible my health problem could have a different diagnosis?

3. Are there additional tests you think I should have?

4. What are my treatment options?

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5. What treatment do you recommend?

6. Are there any other treatments I should consider?

7. What are the risks of each of the treatment options?

8. Are there side effects from these treatment options?

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9. What are the goals of each treatment?

10. How long is the treatment recovery period?

11. What is the likely result if I do not have treatment or wait to have treatment?

12. What should I do next if I decide on treatment?

13. Ask for written information or a handout about the diagnosis and treatment.
