

# How to Know If Your Oncologist Is Right for You

It's important to find the right oncologist for your care needs. As you meet with prospective oncologists, make a list of questions to better understand their treatment approach and experience. We've provided our recommendations below to help you get started.

- How soon can you see me and get treatment started?
- How many patients have you treated with my type of cancer?
- Who else will be involved in providing my care?
- What services are provided at your office location?
- Will I be able to receive all of the care I need at this location?
- Do you encourage family members or other support people to participate in appointments?
- How are you keeping up with advancements in cancer care?
- Will I have the opportunity to participate in clinical trials?
- What other support services are available, e.g., emotional support, support groups, financial counseling, social services?
- What will my treatment cost, and what payment options do I have if I lack generous health insurance?

## Ask Your Own Questions:

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