



CELLULAR THERAPY

QUESTIONS TO ASK MY HEALTHCARE TEAM ABOUT CAR T THERAPY

Every person is different, and your cancer treatment plan will be designed especially for you. You can use the following list of questions to help you discuss chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T therapy with your healthcare team.

About My Treatment

I am being treated for _____

The therapy (or therapies) I am receiving: _____

General Questions

- How is CAR T therapy different from chemotherapy?
- How is CAR T therapy different from a stem cell transplant?
- How long is the time period between having my cells collected to getting them back for my infusion?
- Will I need to be admitted to the hospital?
- Will I need someone to be with me during my hospital stay?
- How long does it take for CAR T therapy to work to treat my cancer?
- What tests will I need before my CAR T treatment?
- How long will I need to be in the hospital?
- Will I be able to leave my hospital room after my CAR T infusion?
- Will I be able to be around other people or be out in public after my hospital stay?
- Does my insurance cover the cost of my treatment? What resources are available to help with the cost of treatment?

Questions About Other Medications and CAR T Therapy

- Will I continue to take my regular prescription, over-the-counter, and herbal medications?
- Are there any medicines I should not take while I am receiving CAR T therapy?
- Can I get vaccines after I receive CAR T therapy?

Questions About Side Effects

- What side effects are common? What are some rare side effects I should know about?
- Do I have any risk factors that would put me at higher risk of side effects from CAR T therapy?
- When can I expect to see side effects from CAR T therapy?
- When should I call my healthcare team about side effects? Which person should I call?
- When should I go to the emergency room?
- If I experience side effects from CAR T therapy, what information does my healthcare team need to know?
- Are there medications I need to take while I am receiving CAR T therapy to prevent or lessen side effects?
- If I do experience a side effect, what treatment will I receive?