

Questions to ask about Microsatellite Instability-High / deficient Mismatch Repair (MSI-H/dMMR) cancer

Questions to ask after diagnosis

What does an MSI-H result mean for my specific type of cancer?

Does my MSI-H status have implications for my family members? Is it hereditary?

What does advanced MSI-H/dMMR cancer mean? Can you explain what this means?

What are my chances of survival, based on what you know?

Are there support services available?

Who will be leading my treatment plan?

Can you explain the pathology report results to me? Can I have a copy?

Will I need other tests before we choose a treatment strategy?

Questions to ask about treatments

How does my MSI-H status affect what my treatment options are?

What are my treatment options?

What are the goals of these treatments?

What is the success rate of these treatments?

How does the treatment work? How long before I know the treatment is working?

How soon would treatment start? How often will I get each treatment?

Are there any side effects of my treatments? How can I manage these?

What impact will this treatment have on my quality of life?



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How well did I respond to treatment?

If I didn't respond well, what are the next steps?

Can I still get side effects from the treatment after I've finished?

What is the follow-up plan? How often will I need to see you after treatment?

Are members of my family at higher risk of developing this cancer?

Questions to ask your insurer

Does my policy cover me for unfunded cancer treatment?

Does my policy cover the entire course of treatment? If not, which aspects of my treatment am I covered for, and for how much?

How does it work exactly?

How do I claim?