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Questions to Ask Your Doctor

When You're Told You Have Lung Cancer

- ☐ What **kind of** lung cancer do I have?
- ☐ **Where** exactly is the cancer? Has it spread beyond where it started?
- ☐ What is the **stage** of my cancer, and what does that mean in my case?
- ☐ Will I need any **other tests** before we can decide on treatment?
- ☐ Should my blood or tumor tissue be sent for **biomarker testing**?
- ☐ Has the cancer been checked for **gene changes** that could help you choose my treatment options?
- ☐ Do I need to see any **other doctors** or health professionals?
- ☐ If I'm concerned about the **costs and insurance** coverage for my diagnosis and treatment, who can help me?
- ☐ Can you explain my pathology report or **laboratory test results** to me? Do I need a second opinion on my pathology report?
- ☐ What mutations or **biomarkers** does my tumor have? What does this imply?
- ☐ Do my **family members** have a higher risk of nonsmall cell lung cancer?
- ☐ Who can I talk to about the **coordination of my care?**

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