

5 Things to Know About A

PANCREATIC CANCER DIAGNOSIS

A pancreatic cancer diagnosis can bring many questions and emotions. Learning about your diagnosis, understanding your options, and knowing where to find support can help you feel more prepared throughout your cancer journey.

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Learn about your diagnosis

Pancreatic cancer is different for every person. Understanding the type and stage of your cancer can help you and your healthcare team make treatment decisions that are right for you.



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Know your treatment options

Treatment may include surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, targeted therapy, or clinical trials. Your treatment plan will depend on your diagnosis, overall health, and personal goals.



Ask about biomarker and genetic testing

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These tests can provide information about your cancer and may help identify treatment options that could work best for you. Ask your healthcare team whether testing is recommended.



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Build your support team

Support can come from family, friends, care partners, support groups, and healthcare professionals. Having a strong support system can help you manage challenges and feel more confident throughout treatment.



Be an active partner in your care

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You are an important part of decisions about your care. Asking questions, sharing your concerns, and discussing your goals can help you make informed decisions about your care and treatment.

