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5 Things to know about

New treatment options in kidney cancer

Research and treatment for kidney cancer continue to grow and improve. Learning about newer therapies and clinical trials may help you better understand your care options. Here are five things to know:

1 Kidney cancer treatment is changing

New therapies and research are helping improve treatment options for kidney cancer. Some treatments may work differently depending on your cancer type and stage.



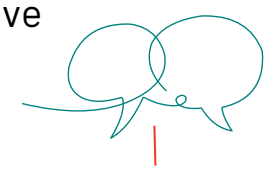
2 Immunotherapy may be a treatment option

Immunotherapy helps the body's immune system fight cancer. Some patients with kidney cancer may receive immunotherapy alone or with other treatments.



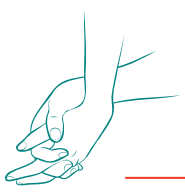
3 Clinical trials are important

Clinical trials help researchers study new treatments and improve cancer care. Participating in a clinical trial may give some patients access to new therapies.



4 Know your subtype

Knowing your subtype may help your healthcare team learn more about your cancer and identify treatment options that may work best for you.



5 Stay informed and ask questions

Learning about new research and treatment options can help you feel more prepared during care decisions. Ask your healthcare team questions about new therapies and whether they may be right for you.

