

<p>Advice for Setting DLBCL Treatment Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gather information. ▪ Find a team you trust. ▪ Write down your questions. ▪ Understand the whole treatment plan, including the intent of the treatment and potential side effects. 	<p>DLBCL Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Society of Clinical Oncology: Cancer.net ▪ American Society of Hematology (ASH): Hematology.org ▪ Clinical Trials: clinicaltrials.gov ▪ The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS): LLS.org ▪ Lymphoma Research Foundation: lymphoma.org
<p>Questions to Ask About Your DLBCL Treatment and Care</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is my diagnosis? • What is the stage of my disease? • Is my disease low or high risk? • Is there a potential for cure? • What treatment options are available to me, including clinical trials? 	
<p>Initial DLBCL Treatment Approaches May Include:</p>	
<p>R-CHOP: A treatment regimen that includes rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine sulfate, and prednisone.</p>	
<p>R-EPOCH: A treatment regimen that includes rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin hydrochloride, vincristine sulfate, prednisone, and etoposide.</p>	
<p>Glossary Terms</p>	
<p>Bispecific Antibodies: Antibodies that bind to two different antigens at the same time. These antibodies are being studied in the treatment of cancer.</p>	
<p>CAR (Chimeric Antigen Receptor) T-Cell Therapy: Treatment in which the T cells (a type of immune system cell) of a patient are laboratory-altered to attack cancer cells in the body.</p>	
<p>Double Hit Lymphoma (DHL): An aggressive type of B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) characterized by re-arrangements of two genes, the MYC gene and either BCL-2 or BCL-6 gene.</p>	
<p>Immunotherapy: Type of therapy that harnesses one's own immune system to help the body fight cancer, infection, and other diseases.</p>	
<p>Refractory Disease: Describes a disease or condition that does not respond or has stopped responding to treatment.</p>	
<p>Relapsed Disease: The disease or symptoms have returned following a period of remission.</p>	
<p>Targeted Therapy: A type of personalized medicine that works by blocking specific mutations and by preventing cancer cells from growing and dividing, without affecting normal cells.</p>	
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