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<td>□ What kind of cancer do I have?</td>
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<td>□ Should I seek a surgical opinion? If not, why not?</td>
<td>□ What is the cancer’s stage? What does that mean?</td>
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<td>□ Is neo-adjuvant treatment recommended before surgery?</td>
<td>□ Where is my cancer located, has it spread to other parts of my body?</td>
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<td>□ What would neo-adjuvant treatment include?</td>
<td>□ How many other people have the same type of cancer?</td>
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<td>□ When would neo-adjuvant treatment start?</td>
<td>□ How many CCA patients do you treat per year?</td>
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<td>□ How much do I want to know about my prognosis?</td>
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<td>□ Is adjuvant treatment recommended after surgery?</td>
<td>□ What information do you use to make treatment recommendations?</td>
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<td>□ When should adjuvant treatment start?</td>
<td>□ Am I likely to need a biliary stent, and how is the procedure performed?</td>
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<td>□ What are the risks associated with biliary drainage and stenting procedures?</td>
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<td>□ Should my adjuvant treatment include radiation?</td>
<td>□ How do I contact you between appointments (often there are new pains or symptoms, or we are hyper sensitive to any health changes)?</td>
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### BIOMARKER TESTING:
- What is biomarker testing?
- Should I think about genetic testing?
- How soon will you order biomarker testing of my tissue?
- Is there any merit in routine blood biopsies? Will these be covered by insurance (my experience is not if you are NED)?
- What is the relevance of increase (or not) in various cancer markers (CA 19-9 etc.)?

### TREATMENT QUESTIONS:
- Based on my cancer stage, how soon should I start your recommended treatment?
- What is the goal of my treatment?
- What would you consider shrinkage of tumors, stability, and progression?
- What are the chances that my cancer will come back after my treatment?
- What will we do if it comes back?
- Do I have a choice of treatments?
- What are your goals for my treatment?
- Are first-line clinical trials an option for me?
- Are second-line clinical trials an option?
- When do I need to decide on my treatment?
- Will I be able to work during treatment?
- What is the next step after this treatment?
- Does a particular line of treatment exclude other future treatment options (eg. needle biopsy and liver transplant)?
- Why am I having a CT / PET / MRI scan?
- How much experience do you have treating this type of cancer with this type of treatment?
- How long will the treatment last? What will it involve?
- Where will treatment be done?
- What do I need to do to get ready for treatment?
- How will I know if the treatment is working?
- What are my options if side-effects become too toxic?
- How will treatment impact my quality of life?
- How much will I pay for treatment? Will my insurance cover any of it?

### SIDE EFFECTS:
- What might be the side effects of treatment?
- When are they likely to happen?
- What can I do to reduce the side effects?
- Are there any long-term side effects of treatment?
- Is cholangitis a possibility? What is it, and how is it caused?
- How will treatment affect my daily activities?
- What symptoms or side effects should I tell you about immediately?
### General Questions:
- What is the goal of the trial?
- What phase is the clinical trial? What does that mean?
- What are the potential benefits and risks of participating in this trial?
- Why are you recommending a clinical trial for me?
- How does it differ from standard treatment?
- Who will be coordinating my overall medical care?
- How can I end my participation if I change my mind?

### Treatment Questions:
- Has this treatment been tested before?
- Have there been other trials similar to this one?
- Is there any published data on the clinical trial?
- What are my treatment options if I don’t join this trial?
- What other clinical trials might help me?
- How long will the treatment last? What will it involve?
- Where will treatment be done?
- What do I need to do to get ready for treatment?
- What diet or lifestyle changes should I make? Will I have any limitations?
- Will I need special tests or additional imaging scans?
- When do I need to make a decision about my treatment?
- How much will I pay for treatment? Will my insurance cover any of it?
- Will the clinical trial cover any of my out of pocket expenses like travel, missed wages, daycare, parking, food, etc?
- How will I know if the treatment is working?
- Are there any reasons I would be removed from the study?
- If the treatment is working for me, can I keep getting it even after the study ends?
- If there is a mixed response to treatment, can I remain on the treatment if my physician and I want to continue this treatment?
### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:
- [ ] How will treatment affect my daily activities?
- [ ] What might the side effects of treatment be? When would they be likely to happen?
- [ ] What symptoms or side effects should I tell you about immediately?
- [ ] How will treatment impact my quality of life?
- [ ] What can I do to reduce the side effects?
- [ ] Are there any long-term side effects of the treatment?
- [ ] Will I be able to work during treatment?
- [ ] How can I reach you if I have any questions between appointments?

### PRIVACY:
- [ ] Who will know I am participating in a clinical trial?
- [ ] Who will have access to my data and medical history?
- [ ] Will I get a copy of the results from the study?

### SUPPORT:
- [ ] Can I talk to other patients already taking part in the study?
- [ ] Can you suggest a mental health professional I can see if I feel depressed, overwhelmed or distressed?
- [ ] What advocacy groups can support me?
GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What is palliative care?
- Where will I go to receive palliative care services?
- What symptoms does palliative care treat?
- Will I have a new physician if I receive palliative care services?
- What impact does palliative care have on my survival rate?
- What medications will be included in palliative treatment?
- What side effects might I experience from palliative treatment?
- Am I able to receive treatment (chemo/radiation/clinical trials) while receiving palliative care?
- When should I ask for palliative care?
- Will my insurance cover palliative care?
- What out-of-pocket expenses might I expect?
- What services are offered to my family to support me?
Questions to ask about Hospice

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

☐ What is hospice care?

☐ Who arranges for hospice care?

☐ How does hospice differ from palliative care services?

☐ When is the best time to start hospice care?

☐ If I start hospice, can I leave the program?

☐ What symptoms does hospice care treat?

☐ Am I able to receive treatment (chemo/radiation/clinical trials) while receiving hospice care?

☐ Will my insurance cover hospice care? What out-of-pocket expenses might I expect?

☐ What services are offered to my family to support me?

☐ Do you provide services for getting personal affairs in order, such as a will, power of attorney, advance directive, etc.?