

Welcome to the PAVE Project, where we want to help Patients find Answers they will Value in order to create clear Expectations for their battle with cancer. In this packet is a list of **Questions to Ask Your Care Team About Your Cancer and Treatment Choices**. We hope that these questions will help you and your loved ones in the battle against cancer.

NAMCP Medical Directors Institute members are administrative physicians who are responsible for the coverage and provision of medical care in the United States. Our mission is to improve patient outcomes by providing educational material, and evidence-based tools and resources. Our hope is that the use of these questions can bring more clarity and transparency between patients and their care team, as well as, better, faster understanding of the diagnosis and choices to be made for each type of cancer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are you giving this to me?

Dealing with cancer diagnoses and treatment is difficult. Physicians, nurses and patient advocates developed these questions to help patients and families facing cancer work with their care team to openly understand the cancer and the choices they face.

What do I do with this?

If you or someone you love is dealing with cancer, please use these questions as a prompt for discussions about the cancer and choices with the care team. Take them with you to medical appointments. There are many decisions to be made during the journey with cancer, and some of these questions will be more relevant at different points during the process. Having someone to manage the questions and take notes on the answers will be helpful.

Do I need to bring the answers to these questions back to anyone?

No, these questions and the information you gain and decisions you make as a result of using the questions are completely private, and part of your care process. We are happy to provide them to you for your own use.

Why is there a survey mentioned on the PAVE resource sheet?

NAMCP Medical Directors Institute is constantly providing resources and tools for improvement in quality health care. We also would like feedback on these tools, so that we can review their usefulness and value. After you have reviewed the PAVE resource, and hopefully used it to prompt discussions with your care team, NAMCP Medical Directors Institute would like to hear your thoughts on the questions. We would appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to let us know if this was useful and what comments you may have to help us help others with tools like these. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. **This can be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAVEapp>**

If you prefer to complete the survey by mail, you can complete (pages 6-9) and send to Katie Eads at NAMCP, 4435 Waterfront Drive, Suite 101, Glen Allen, VA 23060. There will be no tracking of the responses, whether they are done online or via paper, to link them back to you personally.