

Questions You May Have

Adapted From *When Your Brother Or Sister Has Cancer: A Guide For Teens...*

After your sibling's diagnosis, you may have a lot of questions. Having a list can make asking them easier. Here are some examples of questions you may ask your parents or another trusted adult. Your sibling's doctor, nurse, or social worker can also answer many of these if you are able to go to your sibling's appointments.



1. What is cancer?
2. Why do children get cancer?
3. Will I get cancer, too?
4. Can doctors cure cancer?
5. How does treatment work?
6. What are treatment side effects?
7. Where do kids get treated for cancer?
8. What kind of cancer does my brother or sister have?
9. Will my brother or sister get better?
10. What are the chances I will get this kind of cancer, too?
11. What kinds of treatment will my brother or sister get? Will there be more than one?
12. How do people feel when they get this treatment? Does it hurt?
13. How often is this treatment given? How long will it last?
14. Does the treatment change how people look, feel, or act?
15. What happens if the treatment doesn't work?
16. Where are treatments given? Can I come along?

Write your own questions below.....
