



# Questions you may want to ask Ngā pātai tērā pea ka hiahia tuku koe



Where is it in my body? Kei tēhea wāhi o taku tinana?

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How is the cancer affecting my body? Pēhea te pānga o te matepukupuku ki taku tinana?

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What tests do I need? He aha ngā whakamātautau me whai au?

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When will I know the results? Āhea mōhio ai au ki ngā hua o te whakamātautau?

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What will the tests tell us? He aha ngā kōrero ka puta i te whakamātautau?

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What treatments are available? He aha ngā maimoatanga e wātea ana?

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When you hear you have cancer you and your whānau/family may feel understandably frightened and you may have many questions. Having your questions answered can help you feel in control of your situation. Here is a list of questions to help you make the most of your time with your doctor.

*Ka mōhio ana koe kua pā te matepukupuku ki a koe, tērā pea ka pā te matakū ki a koe me tō whānau, ā. kāore e kore ka nui ngā pātai ka ara ake. Ka āwhina ngā whakautu i a koe ki tewhakahaere pai i ngā āhuatanga o tō mate. E whai ake nei tētahi rārangi pātai hei whakamaumahara i a koe i te wā kōrero ai koe ki tō rata.*

What is the name of my cancer? He aha te ingoa o taku matepukupuku?

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What is the aim of the treatment? He aha te whāinga o ngā maimoatanga?

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What is the probability of it working? Ka mahi pai anō te maimoatanga?

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Is there a clinical trial I can join? Ka taea te hono ki tētahi whakamātautau ā-haumanu?

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Will I have to have treatment in hospital? Me haere au ki te hōhipera mō ngā maimoatanga?

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How do you check that the treatment is working? Pēhea te mōhio mēnā kei te mahi pai te maimoatanga?

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If the treatment is not working what is the plan? Ki te kore te maimoatanga e mahi tika whai muri mai i tērā, ka aha?

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Are there any side-effects to treatments? He mate tūpono anō kei te taha o ngā maimoatanga?

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Can I still go to work? Ka pai noa iho au ki te mahi

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Should I follow a special eating plan? Me whai rārangi kai motuhake au?

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Will the treatment affect my sex life? Ka pā anō he rarararu ki tōku hia ai nā runga i te maimoatanga?

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Will treatment affect my fertility? Ka taea tonu e au te mahi pēpi?

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Can I exercise? Ka pai noa iho au ki te korikori i taku tinana?

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Can I travel? He pai noa iho te puta ki te haerēre?

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Where can I go for support? Ki hea au rapu tautoko ai?

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Will I have to pay for anything? Me utu anō au i ētahi utu?

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