

## **Ask Your Doctor**



## **Managing Long-term Side Effects**

Treatment may have ended but you have undergone many changes. Here are some questions to help you start a discussion with your doctor.

- 1. What are the most common long-term side effects I might experience after treatment?
- 2. What strategies can I use to manage specific side effects like fatigue or pain?
- 3. How long do these side effects typically last?
- 4. Are there medications or therapies you recommend for symptom relief?
- 5. How often should I have follow-up appointments to discuss long-term side effects?

## Specific side effects

- 6. How do I deal with neuropathy? Will I have it for my entire life and what can be done to relieve the neuropathy?
- 7. Will my fatigue ever resolve? What strategies can help me manage fatigue as I adjust to life after treatment?
- 8. I now have diabetes, what is the best way to manage it?

## Digestive system side effects

- 9. How do I handle my digestive issues? Will it get better over time or will I have to cope with this forever?
- 10. How can I maintain a healthy diet during recovery?
- 11. Should I consult with a nutritionist?
- 12. Are there specific dietary recommendations to follow long-term?
- 13. Should I continue taking pancreatic enzymes?
- 14. Do you recommend probiotics or supplements?