



## Understanding Your Diagnosis

A diagnosis of pancreatic cancer is frightening and can be extremely overwhelming. Here are some questions to ask your doctor, to help you start to understand your diagnosis.

1. What type of pancreatic cancer do I have?
2. What stage is my pancreatic cancer and what does that mean?
3. What is my prognosis based on my specific case?
4. Where exactly is the tumor located in my pancreas?
5. Has the cancer spread outside the pancreas (metastasized)?
6. How aggressive is this type of cancer?

### ***First steps to take***

7. Are there other tests I should have – genetic testing/tumor profiling, for example.
8. How do I get access to genetic testing for my genes and my tumor?
9. Are there doctors other than you (oncologist and/or surgeon) that I should be seeing?