Breast Cancer: Questions to Ask About Hormone Therapy

This handout has a list of questions you may want to ask your doctor about hormone treatment for your breast cancer. Bring this handout with you to your appointments to write down the answers to your questions. It may be helpful to ask a family member or friend to go with you to the doctor, to take notes and help you remember what was said.

Answers to these questions will help you understand hormone treatment.

- Which hormone treatment would you like me to take and why?
- What will the hormone therapy do?
- What are the short and long-term side effects of this hormone treatment?

Answers to these questions will help you prepare for the treatment itself.

- How soon should the hormone therapy be started? How long will I take the medicine?
- How will the treatment be given?
- How often will the treatment be given?
- Will I be given the hormone therapy along with other forms of treatment?
- Will treatments be covered by my health insurance?

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