

## Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Uterine, Endometrial, and Cervical Cancer and Treatment Options

### Uterine Endometrial and Cervical Cancer

1. What type of cancer do I have?
2. How advanced is it?
3. Are there other tests I might need to help determine a diagnosis or the stage of the cancer?
4. How much time do I have to make a decision?
5. Do we know if the cancer has spread to other parts of my body?
6. What is your experience treating my type of cancer?

### Treatment Options for Uterine Endometrial and Cervical Cancer

1. What kind of surgery do I need?
2. Do we have to remove more than just the uterus?
3. What about my ovaries? What are the risks in leaving them in my body?
4. How effective is radiation or chemotherapy in my situation?
5. Is a minimally invasive procedure an option for my condition?
6. What are the risks and benefits of the other kinds of hysterectomies?
7. Would I need chemotherapy or radiation before surgery? After surgery?
8. How will you know if all of the cancer has been removed?
9. In your experience, which treatment would give me the best quality of life?
10. What is the chance that my cancer will come back somewhere else in my body?

If you're not satisfied with the responses you receive, consider asking for a second opinion. You are an integral part of your healthcare team and you should feel comfortable with the selected treatment and surgeon.

Remember that while your primary care physician may not be familiar with the term "MIP," he or she should be familiar with the phrase "Minimally Invasive Procedure."