

AFTER TREATMENT: KEY QUESTIONS



WHAT TO EXPECT

What is the likelihood that my tumor will recur?
What are my options if it does?

How often will I need MRI's and checkups?

Will I be able to return to work and, if so, at what point? Will I need any accommodations? Do you have any information for my employer/HR team that will help them support me at work?

If I can't return to work, what do I need from you to apply for long-term disability?

Will I need to navigate long-term Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and who can help me do that?

Can I drive or will I be able to drive eventually?
What do I need to do to be cleared to drive again? Can you recommend any local transportation assistance programs?

PALLIATIVE CARE & QUALITY OF LIFE

Can we discuss a plan for quality of life and palliative care?

Are there any vitamins or nutritional recommendations and complementary therapies you suggest to improve my quality of life and general health?

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SYMPTOMS & SIDE EFFECTS

Will I have long-term side effects or permanent disability from my brain tumor or treatment? If so, can you help me create a management plan?

What are the side effects of my long-term medication (steroids, seizure medications)?

What are the side effects of my short-term medication and treatments (chemotherapy, radiation)?

Do I need physical, speech or occupational therapy?

SUPPORT

Where can I, my caregiver and family find mental health support services?

Can you suggest support groups, financial assistance services, and/or a cancer resource center in the area for myself and my caregiver?

Can you recommend any local transportation assistance programs?

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