

After Treatment



WHAT TO EXPECT

- [What does my care look like after treatment?](#)
- What is the likelihood that my tumor will recur? What are my [treatment options](#) for a [recurrence](#)?
- How often will I have MRIs 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?
- 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](#)?

QUALITY OF LIFE

- What is [palliative care](#)?
- [What is the difference between palliative and hospice care?](#)
- Can we discuss a plan for quality of life and [palliative care](#)?
- Will I have access to social work support?
- Are there any vitamins, nutritional recommendations, or complementary therapies you suggest to improve my quality of life and general health? Is an integrative medicine consultation to discuss complementary therapies available to me?
- How will we address [mental health support](#) for me and my [caregiver](#) after treatment?
- Can you suggest [support groups](#), [financial assistance services](#), and/or a cancer resource center in the area for me and my caregiver?
- Will I need long-term care services?
- How will [side effects](#) such as fatigue, hair loss, and headache be managed?

