

CREATE A CHRONIC GVHD WELLNESS PLAN WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM



Talking with your health care team can help you better manage your chronic GVHD

Your health care team is here to answer any questions that you may have about chronic GVHD and your treatment. These questions can help guide conversations about creating the best plan for you. You can fill this out before you meet with your health care team, or you can use it as you talk with them and fill out the answers.



Learning about chronic GVHD

How serious is my chronic GVHD? _____

In what ways does chronic GVHD affect my

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lungs, breathing or ability to exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite (makes me feel nauseous)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liver? | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex life? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes and mouth? | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to urinate? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joints and muscles? | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental state (makes me feel depressed and/or anxious)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to eat and digest food and drinks? | _____ |

Ask your doctor if there are places where you can learn more about chronic GVHD. _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR



Living with chronic GVHD

- What lifestyle changes can I make to help manage my symptoms? _____
- What are some short-term physical and emotional goals I can work toward? _____
- Where can I find support groups for people with chronic GVHD? _____

How can I

- Keep my skin feeling comfortable?
- Protect my eyes during the day?
- Help my mouth sores heal?
- Practice breathing exercises?
- Ease my joint and/or muscle pain?
- Sleep better?
- Increase my energy?
- Cope with feeling depressed and/or anxious?
- Other: _____

- When should I contact you about changes in my physical, mental or emotional wellness? _____



Treating chronic GVHD

- What results should I expect with treatment? _____
- How long before I know the treatment is working? _____
- How will we measure my progress? _____
- What are the possible side effects of my treatment? _____
- How can I reduce the amount of steroids I need to take? _____

- Are there any other medicines that you would recommend for me? _____

**Make the most of your appointment by coming prepared with questions to ask your health care team.
Remember to bring this discussion guide with you so that you can get answers to your questions.**