QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM
ABOUT WORK & CANCER

Can I work during treatment?
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Should I work during treatment?
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Are there any treatments that might make it easier for me to continue working, including oral chemotherapies or treatments in clinical trials?
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Will my treatment require me to take time off from work? If so, how much time?
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Is there any flexibility in the scheduling of my treatment to make it easier to work?
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Can I take my medications (or go for treatments) early or late in the day, so the side effects won’t interfere with the bulk of my workday?
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What are the potential side effects of my treatment?

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How will the side effects affect my ability to perform my job?
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How can I manage side effects such as fatigue, nausea or vomiting while at work?
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Will my side effects become more or less intense after a few weeks?
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How might that affect my ability to work as time passes?
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Are you familiar with any stress-relief techniques that I can use at my workplace?
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Where can I find support from other people with my type of cancer?
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Do you have any materials or suggested reading on my type of cancer?
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Do you know of any financial resources that might be available to me?
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