



MyGrayMatters Notebook: After Surgery

Questions to Ask Your Doctor



What is the goal of treatment for me?

What are my treatment options?

What are the possible side effects of each treatment option?

Am I eligible for any clinical trials - and when? What is the goal of the trials?

Will the suggested treatment impact my ability to enroll in clinical trials in the future?



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How long will my treatment last?

What can I do to prepare for treatment?

Who would you send a family member to for a second opinion if they had a brain tumor like mine?

What will my recovery look like?

What if this treatment doesn't produce the expected results?



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What additional treatments might I need?

Will I need rehabilitation services, like speech therapy or physical therapy?

When should I call you for immediate help? With which side-effects?

How do you recommend I keep track of how I feel, and what do you need to know?

How can I reach you if I have questions after today?



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What can I do to manage my side-effects? Can you help me create a management plan?

What can I do to feel better?

What is the likelihood this tumor will return after treatment?



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