



MESOTHELIOMA
VETERANS CENTER



14 QUESTIONS

TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR
ABOUT MESOTHELIOMA

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You may experience several emotions such as fear, anxiety, confusion, and acceptance after being diagnosed with mesothelioma. Our Patient Advocates are here to support you alongside your mesothelioma specialist through your entire journey.

Your doctor should be a source of information and be committed to providing you with everything you need to know about mesothelioma. Our patients commonly find it helpful to create a list of questions to ask their doctor. Here are a few suggestions to start the conversation.

Questions About Your Mesothelioma Diagnosis & Treatment

1. What is the cell type of my mesothelioma? (Epithelioid, Sarcomatoid, or Biphasic)
How does this relate to my prognosis and treatment options?

2. How many mesothelioma cases have you treated?

3. What stage is my disease? Do I need any further biopsies to check for metastasis or lymph node involvement?

4. What is my prognosis with and without treatment?

5. Am I a surgical candidate? If not, why, and what is the recommended treatment?



6. What are the risks and benefits of the treatments you suggest?

7. Are there any concerns in my health history that will alter or affect the treatment plan?

8. How will treatment affect my daily life? Will I be able to care for myself?

9. Are there steps I should take to get ready for my treatment? Should I consult with a nutritionist?

10. How will we know if the treatment is working?

11. Will I have to stay in the hospital or cancer facility while I am being treated, or will I be going to an outpatient facility? Where do you recommend I go for treatment?

12. What is your pain management protocol?

13. Will my health insurance cover the recommended treatment plan?

14. Should I get a second opinion? If so, can you recommend another specialist?



About the Mesothelioma Veterans Center

The Mesothelioma Veterans Center provides information about treatment, clinical trials, and VA benefits to veterans suffering from asbestos-related illnesses. We've had the honor of helping hundreds of veterans pursue compensation after developing mesothelioma or asbestos-related lung cancer from their asbestos exposure in the military.

How the Mesothelioma Veterans Center Can Help You



Our VA Support Team

Our team has decades of experience in filing mesothelioma legal claims. We will explain to you all of your legal options and handle each step of the process.



Filing for Your VA Benefits

We can answer your questions about asbestos-related VA claims and assist you in filing for many different benefits including VA Disability, pensions, and health care.



Mesothelioma Specialists

Mesothelioma is a rare cancer and requires treatment from a specialist. Our team can assist you in finding top specialists in the field to help improve your prognosis.



Our Patient Advocates are available 24/7 to answer your questions and listen to your story.

**Speak with our patient advocates
at (800) 353-0060 today.**



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