

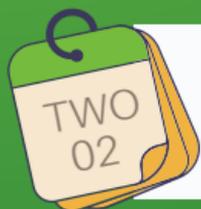


Questions

For your Doctors



How to use these questions



Expertise & Experience



Your Patient Questions



Diagrams & Note Pads



HOW TO USE

Read this before your doctors appointment

Ensure that your Doctor knows that you are bringing prepared questions to ask them.

When you meet with your Doctor please ensure that you first listen and take in their information and advice before discussing your questions.

How to use this question guide

Hand this question sheet to your Doctor, as medical professionals they are trained to expect and answer your questions.

Another options is to record the conversation and write down the answers at a later time.



Expertise

Very Important; ASK this question

Do you have current expertise and experience with my exact cholangiocarcinoma diagnosis?

[] **Yes** or [] **No**

If not how will you introduce the expertise and experience required to treat my diagnosis?

Knowing of Cholangiocarcinoma is not the same as having current expertise and experience

Do not be afraid to ask these questions from the beginning. Your doctor is a professional and trained in this.



Questions

What is the location of my primary tumour?

- Intrahepatic
- Extrahepatic - Perihilar (Hilar)
- Extrahepatic- Distal

Metastasis:

Has the cancer spread beyond 'Stage 1 or 2' to other locations or organs?

If yes, what stage is the cancer

- Stage 3
- Stage 4



Questions

Surgery

Can the tumour be surgically removed?

Yes

What is the name of the surgery option?

Is it a curative surgery?

When will it be scheduled?

What should I know about the side effects

What should I know about recovery?

Will I have adjuvant treatment after surgery

Potentially Yes, after neoadjuvant treatment

No, it is not operable.

Would you mind if I seek a second opinion on this very important decision?

- *Adjuvant: Means Chemo & or Radiation after surgery*
- *NeoAdjuvant: Means Chemo & or Radiation before surgery*



Questions

Biopsy (Tissue)

If surgery cannot be performed, can a biopsy procedure be performed?

Yes

No

Biopsy (Blood)

If no tissue sample can you organise for a blood Biopsy to be carried out?

Yes

No



Questions

Testing IHC Test (Immunohistochemical)

Please highlight the following results

- PD-L1: (TPS % Score)
- HER2
- MSi Status (Is my tumor MSi-high)
- MMR Status (Is my tumor dMMR)

Genomic (Molecular) Profiling

Please ensure the report results contain;

- PD-L1: (TPS % Score)
- HER2
- MSi Status (Is my tumor MSi-high)
- MMR Status (Is my tumor dMMR)
- TMB Status (Is my tumor TMB =-high)
- All Mutations that are driving cancers growth.



Questions

Chemotherapy:

- What is (are) the name of the treatments?
- What are the frequency of treatments?
- How long will I be on this treatment?
- What are the side effects?
- What happens after this treatment, are there other options?

Radiation:

- What is the name of the radiation treatment?
- What is the frequency of treatments?
- How long will I be on Radiation treatment?
- What are the side effects?
- What happens after this treatment, are there other options?



Questions

Clinical Trials:

What clinical trials do I or can I qualify for?

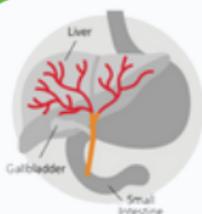
- Do I qualify for Gem/Cis/Durvalumab
- Immunotherapy
- Chemotherapy in combination with Immunotherapy
- Other targeted Treatments

Second Opinions

Do you mind if I obtain a second opinion on these questions. (*Medical Professionals understand the importance of this question.*)

- Yes
- No

Overview



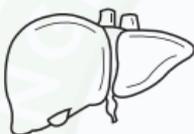
BILIARY TREE

INTRAHEPATIC MEANS THE CANCER AFFECTS THE BILE DUCTS INSIDE YOUR LIVER

EXTRAHEPATIC MEANS THE CANCER AFFECTS THE BILE DUCTS OUTSIDE YOUR LIVER NEARER THE INTESTINE



LUNGS



LIVER



GALLBLADDER

COMMON BILE DUCT



STOMACH



PANCREAS

DUODENUM





Note Pad

3 THINGS TO
REMEMBER EVERYDAY

BE OPEN

BE WILLING

BE CONSISTENT

HIGHLIGHTS

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NOTE TO ME

ARE THERE OTHER
QUESTIONS ?

ANOTHER NOTE TO ME

WHAT ANSWERS OR INFORMATION DO I
STILL NOT UNDERSTAND
