



Questions to Ask Your Doctor



Immediately After Surgery

Do you think you got all of the cancer out?

Did you have to repair the wound (with a skin graft or flap)? What do I need to know about that?

(If applicable) Will the plastic surgery that was performed be successful?

How do I reduce scarring?

What medications can I take for pain? What kind of stitches do I have? Do you need to take them out?

What kind of symptoms do I need to look for if my surgical site is not healing properly?

What kind of activity limitations will I have? For how long?

Are any additional pathology tests being conducted? If so, when will we have those results?

Will I have to come back at a later time for a follow-up?