



# Questions to ask your doctor



## I. Diagnosis Questions

How was it determined that I have Stage II melanoma?

Were there concerning features on the biopsy such as ulceration or a high mitotic rate?

## II. Treatment Questions for your Dermatologist

Will I have a wide local excision?

Do you have a recommendation for a surgeon for SLNB?

If yes, how much experience does this surgeon have doing this procedure?

Do you have a recommendation for a medical oncologist?

Are you concerned with any other moles or lesions on my body?

## III. Treatment Questions for your Oncologist

What treatment plan do you recommend? Why?

Should I consider adjuvant immunotherapy?

What are the side effects of this treatment?

Will the treatment affect my ability to work?

Should I get a second opinion?

What type of follow-up will I need?

What is my prognosis?

## IV. Clinical Trials

What are clinical trials?

Should I consider enrolling in a clinical trial? Why or why not?

## IV. Additional Questions

How often should I perform a skin self exam?

How often should I go for a skin exam?

What are the chances of my melanoma recurring?

What are the chances of developing a new melanoma?

What can I do to reduce my risk of developing another melanoma?

What is the risk of my family members developing melanoma?