TIL THERAPY: QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CARE TEAM

A CONVERSATION GUIDE TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR TREATMENT

TIL therapy involves multiple steps before, during, and after hospitalization. These questions can help you understand what to expect, plan ahead, and have informed conversations with your care team.

Will I need any extra tests or scans to qualify for TIL treatment?

Can I get this treatment if I have mucosal, ocular, or acral melanoma?

Are there things I can do mentally or physically to prepare for this treatment?

What does the tumor harvesting process entail? Is there a recovery period?

How long does it take to grow and multiply the TIL cells?

Will I need immunotherapy while I wait for the TIL infusion?

Which drug(s) will be used in the TIL treatment process? Are there known side effects?

Are any drugs given prior to hospitalization?

What happens if my tumor does not make enough TILs for this treatment?

How long will the hospitalization last?

Will caregivers be needed during my hospital stay?

Will visitors be restricted during my hospital stay?

Will I be staying in the hospital the entire time, or do I need to make arrangements to stay near the hospital until the treatment is complete?

Will there be special instructions or things to look out for when I leave the hospital?

Do I need to stay near the treatment center during recovery?

How long will I need caregiver support during recovery?

Should I limit visitors when I return home?

How will my care team stay engaged during recovery after I am discharged from the hospital?

What side effects should I expect once I go home?

What is the recovery process?

Are there tests required after discharge?

Are there any dietary restrictions during or after treatment?

When can I return to physical activity/exercise?

When can I return to sexual/intimate activity?