The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Find out more at www.LLS.org.

Visit www.LLS.org/WhatToAsk for the full Communicating With Your Healthcare Team series and printable question guides.

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**COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM: TREATMENT**

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TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

• Keep a list of your questions in a single notebook and take it with you to all appointments.
• Share your medical records and lab results with all of the healthcare professionals you see.
• Understand the specialties and roles of the multiple providers that make up your healthcare team. Learn more at www.LLS.org/HCTeam.
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QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

• Are there any precautions my caregiver or I should take when handled, storing, and administering my medications?
• How will I know if the treatment is effective? What options are available if the treatment is not effective?
• What side effects of the treatment might I experience with this treatment?
• Is it safe for me to work or go to school during treatment?
• Are there any foods, medications, or activities I need to avoid during treatment?
• Have they any precautions my caregiver or I should take when handling, storing, and administering my medications?
• What side effects or symptoms require a call to the healthcare team?
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• What kind of testing will be done to monitor my disease and treatment?

Being able to talk openly and honestly with your healthcare team helps you receive the best care and keeps you safe during treatment.