

# 7 Important Things to Know About Cervical Cancer

Understanding your diagnosis



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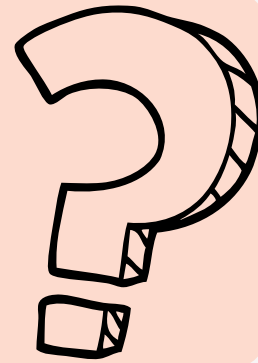
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# Overview



# Understand Your Diagnosis

**Ask the right questions. Here are some examples to use when speaking to your doctor:**



1. Where is the cancer located?
  - Has the cancer spread to surrounding tissues?
2. How long does it take for cervical cancer to spread?
3. What is the stage of my cancer?
  - What does this mean?
4. Should I participate in a clinical trial?
  - How do I find out more about clinical trials?

5. Should I get genetic testing?
  - How will this affect my prognosis?
6. What treatment do you recommend and why?
  - What are the side effects of cervical cancer treatment?



Asking the right questions and educating yourself is essential.



# Build A Cancer Care Team

- Primary oncologist and nursing staff: Doctors that specialize in and treat cancer.
- Family and friends: Help with everyday tasks such as cooking, babysitting, or just to talk.
- Genetic Specialists: Help you determine your personal and familial risk of cancer, and the need for additional gene testing.
- Nutritionists: Help maintain your nutrition during your cancer journey.

Nobody should go through this alone. Consider enlisting additional team members in your fight against cancer.

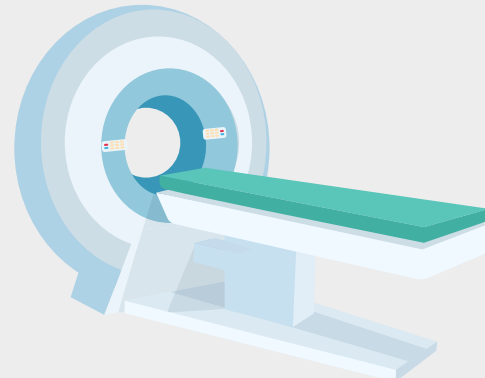
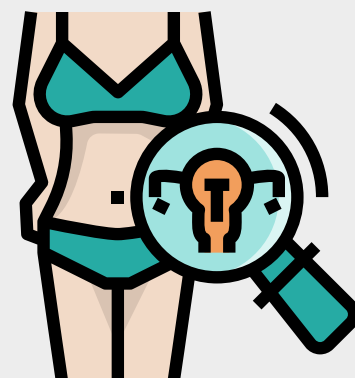
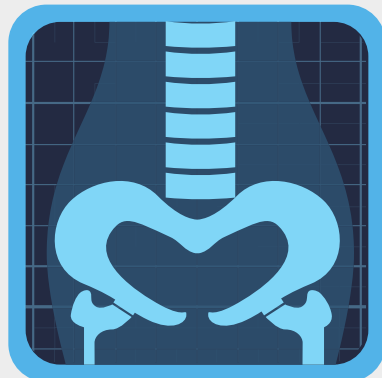


# Get the Right Tests

The common tests that you should receive when cervical cancer is suspected is a biopsy of tissue from the cervix. Once the diagnosis is confirmed, imaging tests are performed such as:

- X-rays
- CT scan
- MRI

These determine the stage and extent of the cancer, which will aid in the decision of treatment options. Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) can help you determine your biomarker status, to assist in the selection of treatment.



## Standard of Care

The most commonly recommended treatments for cervical cancer are:

- Surgery
- Radiation therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Immunotherapy

## Biomarker Status

Knowing your biomarker status can help determine the effectiveness of different therapies.

## Clinical Trials

Cancer clinical trials are research studies used to improve treatments and quality of life for patients. There are 417 active clinical trials recruiting cervical cancer patients in the United States.



## 4. KNOW ALL YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS

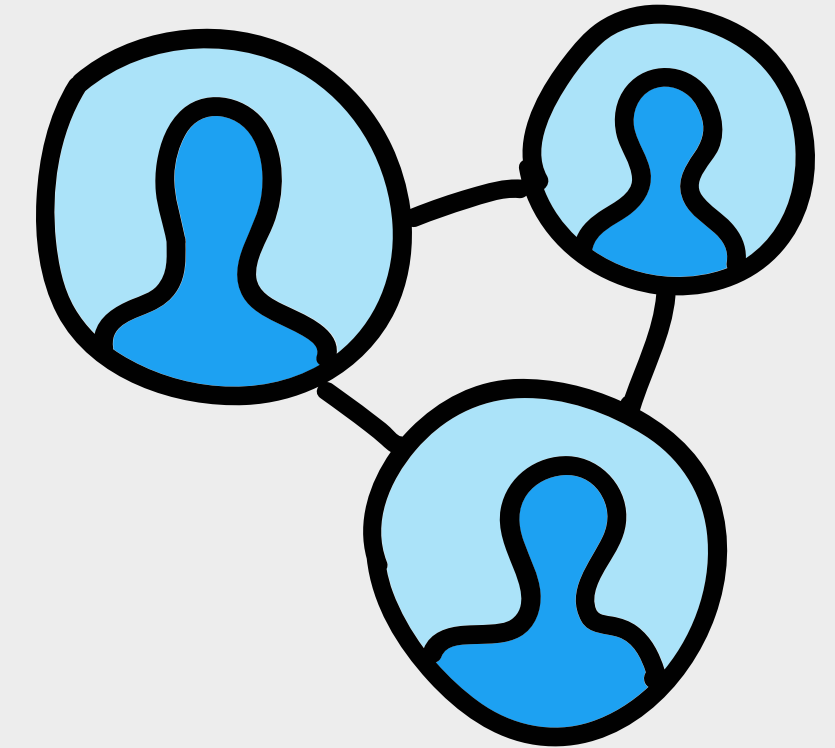
# Know All Your Treatment Options



# Find Available Resources

A cervical cancer diagnosis can disrupt your life in many ways. Luckily, resources are available!

- Social workers: Assist you in discharge planning, financial aid applications, advanced directive creation, and more.
- Counselors: Help you come to terms with your diagnosis and create actionable plans to maintain your mental health.
- Support/Advocacy groups: Connect with peers going through similar journeys.
- Patient Advocate: Provide guidance to make informed decisions about your cancer case.



**Educating yourself is essential. Here are some resources you can access to learn more about your cancer:**

- National Cancer Institute
- American Cancer Society
- [See More Resources from Massive Bio](#)





## 6. HANDLE THE LOGISTICS

# Handle the Logistics

You will run into many roadblocks throughout your cancer journey. Patient advocates are available to help you identify and manage these logistics.

It is important to recognize and be prepared for everything required for your cervical cancer treatment, so you know what is expected.



Travel and expenses



Babysitting and daycare



Time off of work



Insurance and financial assistance



Get required testing



Sharing of medical records





## 7. TAKE A STEP FORWARD

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# Take A Step Forward

Towards a positive outcome.

Decide on a treatment plan and stay positive during your cancer journey. Know that there are resources and people around you who are willing to help.

Roadblocks often occur, and it is important to communicate with your cancer care team and network of resources to help give you the best chance to fight cancer!



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# Who We Are

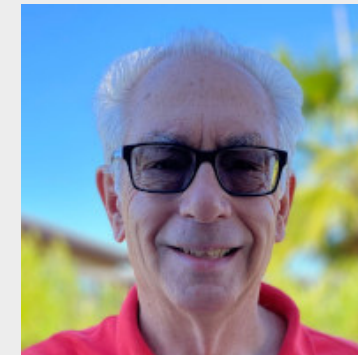
At Massive Bio, our mission is to enable cancer patients to have equal access to cutting edge therapies and new-emerging clinical trials, regardless of their location and/or financial stability.

We know each cancer diagnosis is unique and we deeply understand that each cancer type and stage require a distinct level of support and direction. Massive Bio follows the path of the patient to provide a compassionate, welcoming plan for them.



## Our Patient Advocates

Help You Access Cervical Cancer Clinical Trials



**Dr. Martin Marks, Patient Advocate**



**Fiona Evans, Lead Patient Advocate**



**Alaina Mannon, Patient Advocate**

# What We Do

Our Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered Clinical Trial Matching System connects patients and their treating oncologists to clinical trials according to their unique cancer case.

We enlist dedicated patient advocacy and oncology medical staff to collect medical records and treatment history, and match patients to eligible trials near their home to limit travel. We provide full support throughout your enrollment process to ensure logistics are handled so you can concentrate on your health.

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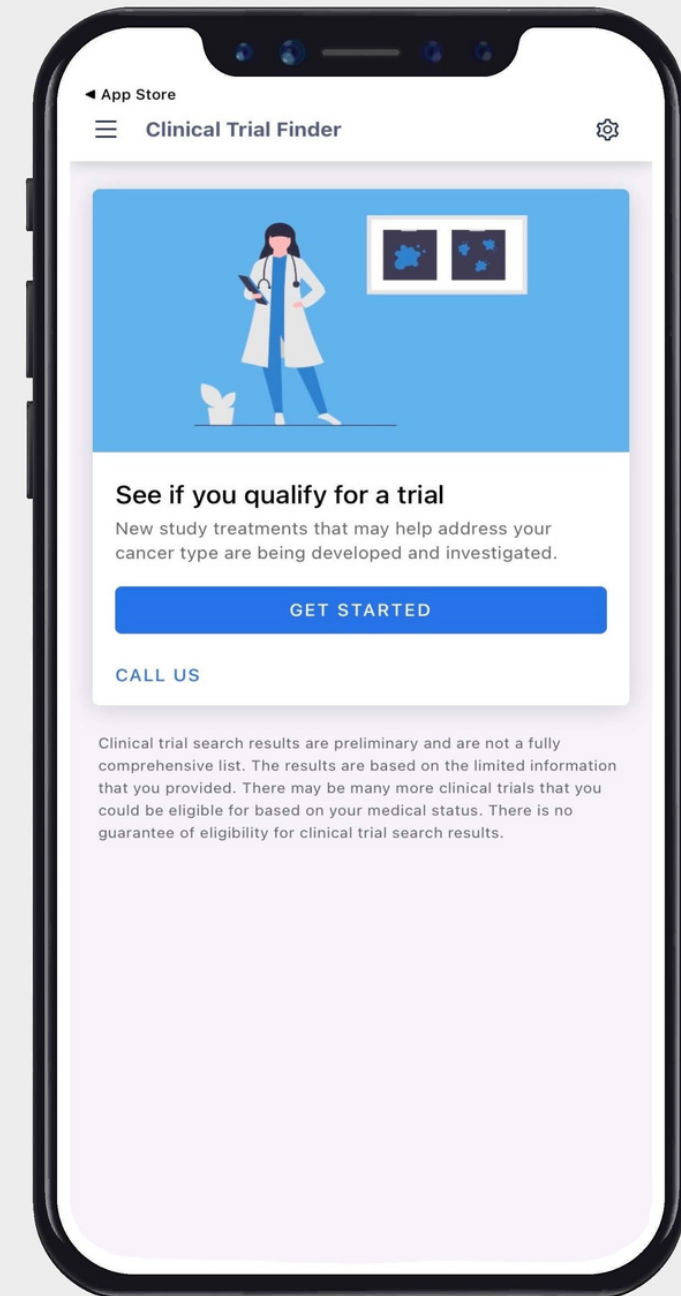
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