

# Questions you might want to ask at your first appointment after surgery

- Did the surgery go as planned? If not, what was different and why?
- What did you find during surgery?
- What were the test results on my tumour/cancer, and what do they mean?
- [If you are told you might have Lynch syndrome] What does this mean, and what happens next?
- What's the chance of my cancer returning/coming back?
- Where might it come back, and what symptoms should I look out for?
- [If no further treatment is recommended] What type of follow-up will I have?
- [If further treatment is recommended] When can I find out more about this? Who can I discuss this with to ensure it's right for me?
- Can you explain what you just told me again to ensure I fully understand?
- How can I get a second opinion?
- Is there a clinical trial open that I can join?
- When and where is my next appointment, and who is it with? Who do I contact if I don't hear anything?
- Who do I contact if I'm worried about anything in the meantime?
- What exactly is the role of a CNS, and what can I expect from them?
- How long before I can be fully active again (driving, housework, work)?
- What can I do in the meantime to help my recovery?

You can use the space below to write your own questions