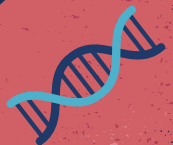


# Just Diagnosed with Young Lung Cancer?



## Take Time to Understand Your Diagnosis

It's okay to have questions. Ask about scans, biopsies, or additional test to better understand your cancer type and stage.



## Ask for Biomarker Testing (Some Institutions call it NGS Testing)

This testing from a tissue sample of your cancer may help identify treatments that are more likely to work for your specific cancer. Sometimes a ctDNA or liquid biopsy will be done on your blood. These tests are important no matter the stage of cancer you have.



## It is Always a Good Idea to get a Second Opinion

Consulting with another oncologist, especially from a NCI (National Cancer Institute) designated center can bring clarity or reassurance. You deserve the best care and confidence in your team.



## You're Not Alone

This can feel isolating, no matter what stage of lung cancer you are diagnosed with, but you don't have to go through it alone. Groups like **Young Lung Cancer Initiative**, family, and friends can help lighten the load.



## Supportive & Palliative Care Matters

Palliative care is not hospice. Palliative care is about comfort - managing symptoms and side effect as well as helping address the emotional and mental load that comes with a young lung cancer diagnosis.

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