

## A DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR BEGINNING YOUR JOURNEY

Thinking about the future when facing a cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming, and we want you to know that we are here for you every step of the way. Use this guide to help navigate discussions with your care team. Write down any additional questions or concerns you may have regarding your diagnosis or treatment plan.

### WHAT IS CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA (CLL)?

CLL is a type of blood cancer that starts in B cells—a type of white blood cell that forms in the bone marrow.

### BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT...

How do you feel? Nervous, hopeful—maybe both? Sharing how you feel can help you and your care team work better together.




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### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CARE TEAM

1 | What is my exact diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

A | My risk/mutation status is... \_\_\_\_\_

2 | What are my blood cell counts and what do they mean?

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3 | What symptoms might I experience?

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4 | Will I have to get more tests? If yes, what will they be for, and how often will I need to get tested?

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5 | Since CLL is a chronic condition, does that mean there is no cure?

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6 | How soon do I need to begin treatment? If I don't need treatment right away, can you help me understand why?

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7 | If it applies, what should I know about "active surveillance"?

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8 | Should I be screened for any other kinds of cancer?

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#### Select Safety Information about CALQUENCE® (acalabrutinib) Tablets

CALQUENCE is a prescription oral treatment for adults with chronic lymphocytic leukemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma. May cause serious side effects including: serious infections, bleeding problems, decrease in blood cell count, new cancers, and heart rhythm problems. Some may lead to death. Tell your doctor if you experience infections such as flu-like symptoms; unexpected bleeding such as blood in your stool or urine; or heart rhythm problems such as fast or irregular heartbeat. Use sun protection when outside.

**PLEASE SEE FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION, INCLUDING PATIENT INFORMATION.**

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To find more information and other support and resources, check out the organizations below.

### American Cancer Society

[cancer.org](https://cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society offers programs, support, and information. Learn about treatment options, get advice on coping with side effects, and get answers to questions about health insurance, free services, and much more.

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

[lls.org](https://lls.org)

LLS is a source of free, highly specialized blood cancer information, education, and support for patients, survivors, families, and healthcare professionals. They have chapters across the US.

### CLL Society

[cllsociety.org](https://cllsociety.org)

The CLL Society is a patient-centric, physician-curated resource for patients with CLL and their caregivers. In addition to providing helpful information, the CLL Society is a community designed to help meet the unmet needs of those with CLL.

### Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)

[lymphoma.org](https://lymphoma.org)

LRF is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted exclusively to funding innovative lymphoma research and providing support and services to people with lymphoma, their families, and caregivers.

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### HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT TREATMENT?

Check out our *Preparing for Next Steps* guide.