What to Ask Your Doctor about Brain Metastases

Patient Questions

What's the most likely cause of my symptoms?
Are there other possible causes for my symptoms?
What kinds of tests do I need?
What treatments are available, and which do you recommend?
What's my prognosis?
What experimental treatments or clinical trials are available to me?
Are a radiation oncologist and a medical oncologist participating in making decisions about my brain metastases?
I have these other health conditions. How will those affect my treatment?
Is there a generic alternative to the medicine you’re prescribing me?
Do you have any brochures or other printed material that I can take with me?
What websites do you recommend?
What will determine whether I should plan for a follow-up visit?