



Questions for your doctor:

General questions...

- How many GIST patients have you treated?
- Do you confer with GIST experts? If so, who?

Pre-surgery questions...

- Where is my tumor?
- Do I need an expert sarcoma surgeon?
- What surgery is needed?
- Should I take drug therapy before surgery?
- Is a biopsy needed?
- What baseline imaging studies are needed?

Post-surgery questions...

- Explain my pathology report.
- Was the tumor removed with clear margins?
- What is my risk for spread of the disease?
- Should I take drug therapy?
- Should I consider clinical trials?
- Do I need special nutrition following surgical changes?
- What future monitoring will I need?

Welcome to GIST Support International



We are an internet-based community of patients and friends. GSI is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization with over 700 members in 25+ countries.



Our Mission:

To help GIST patients become their own best advocates.

To educate about the latest advances in research & care.

To share emotional support.

Our website

www.gistsupport.org

Detailed summaries of GIST medical information.

News updates & references to the latest GIST publications.

Treatments and clinical trials.

Stories, essays, photos, and more from people facing GIST.

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