

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ONCOLOGIST:

- Can breast cancer come back after 5 years?
 - What is **my** personal risk of breast cancer coming back after 5 years?
 - How is **my** risk measured?
 - Can the cancer be prevented from coming back? How?
 - Will the medication work for **me**? How long will **I** need to take it?
 - What are the side effects of the medication?
 - Will **my** side effects be worse than before?
 - Are there any long-term health concerns related to taking this medication for an extended period of time?
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QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF:

- Do **I** want to know **my** risk for breast cancer coming back after 5 years?
- Do **I** want to know if anti-estrogen medications are likely to help keep **my** cancer from recurring?
- Did **I** take **my** anti-estrogen medication as it was prescribed before?
- How bothersome were **my** side effects before?
- How willing am **I** to tolerate an additional 5 years of side effects?
- Do **I** have risk factors for any other conditions or complications to consider before making this decision?

Congratulations on planning ahead for the next step!