

# Questions to ask your doctor

## Questions about your diagnosis

What is the lymphatic system?

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How does my lymphatic system work?

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What kind of cancer do I have?

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What are the symptoms?

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Is my cancer the same as other cancers that I have heard about? What's the difference?

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I have heard that my cancer can be classified by its stage – what does that mean?

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What stage is my cancer and how does it affect my treatment options?

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## Questions about treatment for your cancer

What are your treatment goals in treating my cancer?

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What are my treatment options?

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How often will I need treatment?

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How long will I need to stay on these treatments?

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How will I know this treatment is working?

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How much will I notice my cancer when it's in remission?

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What are the chances my cancer will come back after treatment?

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How will I know if my cancer has come back?

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What is chemotherapy?

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What is the difference between chemotherapy and immunotherapy?

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## Questions about GAZYVA

What is GAZYVA?

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How does GAZYVA work with my immune system?

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How might GAZYVA help me?

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How is GAZYVA given?

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How often will I need treatment?

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How long will I need to be on GAZYVA?

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How will I know if the treatment is working?

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What side effects can I expect to have?

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What should I do if I have any side effects?

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How can I find out more about GAZYVA?

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## Practical questions

How much will my treatment cost?

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Are there any other medical costs I will have to pay for?

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Who can I talk to regarding funding/health insurance to help me pay for GAZYVA?

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How do I get GAZYVA if it is not available in a public hospital?

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Is there anything I need to do to get ready for my treatment sessions?

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What will happen when I go to the hospital to have GAZYVA?

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Will my life have to change from how it was before I had cancer?

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Will I have to give up work?

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Are there any changes I can make to help me stay as healthy as possible?

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How can I explain my condition to friends and family?

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GAZYVA<sup>®</sup> (obinutuzumab), 1000 mg in 40 mL concentrate for solution for intravenous (IV) infusion, is a **Prescription Medicine** used to treat chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL).

**Do not use GAZYVA if:** you have had an allergic reaction to GAZYVA or any of the ingredients, or you have had an allergic reaction to any other proteins that are of mouse origin.

GAZYVA has risks and benefits. Ask your doctor if GAZYVA is right for you. Use strictly as directed. If symptoms continue or you have side effects, see your healthcare professional. For further information on GAZYVA, please talk to your health professional or visit [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for GAZYVA Consumer Medicine Information.

**GAZYVA is not funded by PHARMAC. You will need to pay the full cost of this medicine. A prescription charge and normal doctor fees may apply.**

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