Questions for deciding on a treatment

1. Would you please write down the exact type of lung cancer I have?
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2. May I have a copy of my pathology report?
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3. Has my lung cancer spread beyond the place where it started?
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4. What is the stage of my lung cancer? What does that mean in my case?
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5. Are there other tests that need to be done before we can decide on treatment?
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6. What treatment choices do I have?
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7. What do you suggest and why?
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8. What is the goal of this lung cancer treatment?
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9. How long will treatment last? What will it involve? Where will it be done?
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10. What are the chances my lung cancer can be cured with these options?
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11. What risks or side effects are there to the treatment you suggest?

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12. Is there a way to minimize the side effects?

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13. How long will treatment last? How often will I get it?

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14. What type of follow-up will I need after lung cancer treatment?

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15. Can the treatment cause other problems such as heart, lung, or kidney damage/disease, or fertility problems?

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16. Will I lose my hair? If so, what can I do about it?

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17. What should I do to get ready for treatment?

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18. What are the chances that the treatment won't work or the cancer will come back? What would we do then?

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19. Are clinical trials an option for me? If so, how do I find one?

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