

Questions to ask...		
...about my NET	Notes	...about my surgery
Where did my tumor start?	_____	What is the reason for this surgery?
How big is my tumor?	_____	Do I need any tests?
Has my disease spread to other parts of my body?	_____	Do I need a biopsy?
What are the grade and stage of my disease?	_____	Can I get a copy of the surgery report?
Have you helped other people with NETs?	_____	What should I do to get ready?
<b>...about my care</b>	_____	How long will my surgery take?
How often will I need to see a doctor?	_____	Can you describe what happens during the surgery?
What tests or procedures will I need?	_____	What are the risks and side effects of this surgery?
How often will I need these tests?	_____	How long will I need to stay in the hospital?
How can I get copies of my test results?	_____	Have you done surgery on other people with NETs?
What is the goal of my care plan?	_____	Will I have stitches, staples, or bandages? Will there be a scar?
What is the timeline for my care plan?	_____	Are there any permanent effects from this surgery?
Who do I call with questions I may have about my care plan?	_____	<b>...after surgery</b>
Where can I find help with handling the cost of my care?	_____	How long will it take me to recover?
What support services are available to me and my family?	_____	If I need to be admitted to the hospital, what will be covered?
How can a nurse case manager help me?	_____	Will I have side effects? What can I do to ease them?
How can I have a nurse case manager assigned to me?	_____	Will I need additional surgery?

## Remember, your doctors expect you to ask questions

Ask your doctor to explain more or slow down if you don't understand something. It's very important that you understand what your doctor shares with you at every visit so you can take an active role in your own care.

# My NET Notes

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to ask...		
...about my doctor visits	Notes	...about my hospital visits
Who at this office can help me answer questions about my health insurance?	_____	Can someone at the hospital help me file claims or appeal claims if they are denied?
Can this person help me understand my medical bills and billing codes?	_____	Will there be a co-pay for each visit? When are my co-payments due?
If a claim is denied, can this person help me file an appeal?	_____	Do you offer payment plans?
How much is my co-pay for each visit?	_____	<b>...about my insurance coverage</b>
How will I be billed for laboratory tests? Are they covered under my insurance?	_____	Does my insurance company need to approve any or all of my management plan before I begin?
Do you offer payment plans?	_____	Is there a limit to how much my insurance will cover?
<b>...about my hospital visits</b>	_____	Are my medical bills likely to reach my coverage limits?
Is the hospital in my insurance plan network?	_____	Are outpatient visits covered under my medical insurance?
If I need to be admitted to the hospital, what will be covered by my health insurance?	_____	Does my insurance cover other doctor visits, like a second opinion?
Who at the hospital can help me answer questions about my health insurance?	_____	Who can help me understand how to read my medical bills and explanations of benefits (EOBs)?

