Talking to your doctor about non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and the EXCLAIM study

The EXCLAIM Clinical Study is an investigational study testing the safety and effectiveness of a medication for patients with NSCLC with tumors that are positive for an EGFR exon 20 insertion mutation.

- You may even feel overwhelmed to ask detailed questions at an appointment, and that’s okay. Your doctor is there to support you and welcomes any questions. It’s crucial that when communicating with your doctor, you make sure to get all your questions answered before leaving the office so you can find the best path forward. One good strategy is to repeat or write down what you’ve learned from your doctor to ensure there is no misunderstanding. Your doctor is your best source of information specific to your diagnosis.

To help start the conversation, below are examples of questions you may want to ask during your next appointment to discuss whether the EXCLAIM clinical study may be an option for you.

Understanding NSCLC

- What is NSCLC?
- Are there different types of non-small cell lung cancer?
- What are mutations?
- Are there different types of non-small cell lung cancer mutations?
- What is epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) positive lung cancer? What is an EGFR exon 20 insertion?

Finding a path forward

- What are my options if I am not responding to treatments?
- What are the side effects of these options?
- How well will these options work?
- What is the EXCLAIM trial?
- What are the treatment options for patients with EGFR exon 20 mutations?
- What types of treatments would be right for me?

Getting testing for an EGFR exon 20 insertion mutation

- How can I determine my EGFR exon 20 status?
- Do I need specific or additional genetic testing?
- How can I prepare for testing?
- Should I consider next-generation sequencing (NGS) testing?
- How long will testing take?

Additional questions

You may have other questions on your mind that don’t appear in this guide. Write them down and discuss any concerns you have with your doctor.

Taking the next step

After your appointment, take time to review what you discussed so you are prepared and confident in your understanding of the information you received. You might still have more questions and that’s okay. Write them down in the space provided and share them with your doctor during your next visit.

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