



Questions to ask when presenting to a Urologist after pathology has been performed on a bladder tumour

- What kind of tumour or cancer do I have?
 - Muscle invasive / non-muscle invasive
 - Malignant / non-malignant
 - High grade / low grade

- What type of cancer is it?
 - Urothelial
 - Squamous cell
 - Adenocarcinoma
 - Small cell
 - Other rarer type

- What is the stage of my cancer (Ta, Tis, T1, T2, T3, T4)?

- How aggressive is my cancer?

- Where is the cancer at the moment?

- Has it spread or could it spread to other parts of my body?

- How common is my cancer?

- Are there any further imaging or tests (ultrasound, CT scan, MRI, bone scan, PET scan), I need to have?
 - What do these tests involve?
 - What could they show you?

- Which tests are covered by Medicare? If not covered my Medicare, what would the costs be?

- I do/do not have private health insurance:
 - What is the impact financially?
 - What is the impact for expediency of treatment?

- How quickly can I get an appointment for these additional tests?