

HAVE YOU BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH NTM LUNG DISEASE?

HELPING YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT DOCTOR APPOINTMENT

Below are some questions to help you have a productive conversation with your doctor about nontuberculous mycobacterial (NTM) lung disease:



- ? What are my treatment options for NTM lung disease?
- ? Does the species of NTM I have affect which treatment you recommend? (For example, *Mycobacterium avium* complex, *Mycobacterium kansasii*)
- ? Will I be starting treatment right away? If not, will that impact my lung health?
- ? How often will you monitor my lungs?
- ? What types of medicine will I be taking? (For example, pills, inhalers, intravenous therapy)
- ? How long will I be taking medicine?
- ? How will I track my progress and how will I know if I'm getting better?
- ? How often will I need to schedule follow-up visits with you?
- ? Are there any side effects from the medicine I'll be taking?
- ? Do you have any tips on how I can manage any side effects?



You and your doctor will work together to
decide what treatment option is right for you

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