
Active surveillance



If this approach relates to you, use this section to:

- **record** details about the surveillance approach
- **store** your active surveillance-related information
- find **questions** that you might like to ask.

Active surveillance

This is the name for the close monitoring of cancer without providing active treatment.

This approach is used for some cancer types that can be safely watched, using regular tests and check-ups, to assess if the cancer is growing or progressing. If symptoms develop or tests indicate the cancer is growing, active treatment may be required.

This approach is also used for those people who choose not to undertake active forms of treatment.

Questions you could ask



- How frequently will I be checked and for how long?
- Who will undertake this surveillance?
- How will we know if the cancer has grown/changed?
- What happens if things progress if I take this approach?
- What treatments could I have if my cancer changes/grows?