

10 Questions To Ask Your ENT Surgeon When Diagnosed With HPV Throat Cancer

1. How big is the tumor - in inches and T1-T4 stage?
2. Where, in precise anatomical terms, is the tumor located?
3. Which important anatomical structures are close to the tumor--for instance vocal cords, recurrent laryngeal nerve, opening of esophagus, epiglottis?
4. How concerned are you about spread to the other side of my neck?
5. What are my treatment options?
6. What are the side-effects, complications of these options?
7. What's my prognosis?
8. Will my case be presented at tumor board?

If surgical option...

9. Who in this practice is most experienced resecting tumors of this type and in this location?
10. If you had my tumor which surgeon would you want to remove it?