

Questions to Ask Your Doctor about Tests and Procedures

- What is the procedure/test?
- What are you looking for?
- How long will it take?
- Do I have to prepare for this procedure/test?
- What are the risks and benefits to this test?
- Are there any side effects?
- Is this test covered by my health insurance?
- Will I be able to drive home after this test?
- Do I need to have someone drive me to the test?
- Will I be able to go back to work right after?
- Will there be pain or discomfort with the test?
- When can I get the results of the test?

Ask yourself, do I feel comfortable with having this test or procedure or do I need a second opinion?