

CURE-IOUS? ASK.

If you or someone you care about has cancer,
the last thing you need is a scam.

Tips and resources at

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Be skeptical of websites hawking cancer cures.

- No one treatment works for every cancer or every body.
- Natural doesn't always mean effective or safe.
- Bogus marketers often use trickery and vague language to take advantage of people.
- Big words from a medical dictionary are no substitute for the plain-language facts from your doctor.
- A money-back guarantee doesn't prove that a product works.

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5 questions to ask your doctor.

- ① Does this product work? Is there any research to support its effectiveness?
- ② What are the possible risks, side effects, or benefits in my specific case?
- ③ Will it interfere with my current treatment plan?
- ④ Has this product been proven to be safe?
- ⑤ Can we talk about other treatments or products that could reduce my discomfort or some of my symptoms?

