

CHECKLIST OF QUESTIONS

ASK DOCTOR TO PREPARE YOURSELF

Know how the treatment will affect your life practically. This information is important because you have a family, job and other duties. Evaluate treatment options by asking these questions:

- 1) Will I have to go to the hospital or elsewhere? How often? How long is each visit?
- 2) What will I need to think about if I have to travel for treatment?
- 3) Do I have a choice of when to begin treatment? Can I choose the days and time of treatment?
- 4) How do I prepare for treatment? Do I have to stop taking any of my medicines? Are there any foods I will have to avoid?
- 5) Should I bring someone with me when I get treated?
- 6) Will the treatment hurt?
- 7) How much will the treatment cost? Does my insurance cover it?
- 8) Will I miss work or school/college? Will I be able to drive?
- 9) Is home care after treatment needed? If yes, what type?
- 10) How soon will I be able to manage my own health?
- 11) When will I be able to return to my normal activities?