

What You May Expect During Treatment

Cancer Treatment Is an Individual Experience

- ▶ Oral treatments for cancer can affect each person differently
- ▶ The appropriate dose for you involves finding a balance between efficacy and managing side effects

Recognizing and Reporting Side Effects Early Is Important

- ▶ Your healthcare team may recommend changes to your treatment to manage certain side effects, including:
 - Changing the time of day you take your medication
 - Recommending or prescribing additional medication
 - Initiating a short treatment break until side effects improve
 - Reducing your dose



Communicate side effects to your healthcare team as soon as possible, so your team can respond quickly

Do not make any changes to your treatment except as recommended by your healthcare team

Dose Reductions Are OK

Your healthcare team will partner with you to find the appropriate dose



Based on how your body responds to the starting dose of the drug, your dose may need to be adjusted



Dose adjustments are not setbacks, since they may help you stay on treatment



Dose reductions are a way to customize the treatment according to your needs

Your healthcare team is here to help

Whom to contact: _____

Notes: _____

