

QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT GROUP AND SINGLE-PATIENT EXPANDED ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS

When discussing the possible use of an investigational treatment, it is important to have all the information needed to make a decision. Here are some questions you may ask your physician to ensure you understand the process. You can also download and print EA forms listed in the Navigator's [resources](#) for your physician to complete.

- What is expanded access (EA) and when should we consider it?
- How do I find out if I can I apply to gain access to these drugs?
- Are there specific eligibility criteria that I must meet?
- Is there a limit to how many people can get expanded access to these drugs?
- How long will it take to find out if I can participate?
- What are reasons why a patient could be denied access?
- Are the drugs covered or will I have to pay for them out of pocket?
- If so, are there financial resources to help cover the costs?
- What are the potential risks?
- What are the potential benefits?
- What happens if I am harmed?
- Is medical care provided?
- What happens if I am denied?
- What's the next step?
- Are there protections in place for patients?
- How long will I have access to the drugs?