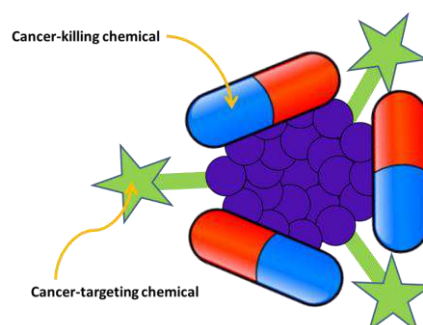


Directions: . Fiona was writing a report on treatment for patients. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the report.

Someone who receives a _____ (*benign, diagnosis, resistance*) of _____ (*cancer, surgery, radiation*) is often in shock, scared, and uncertain of what will happen next. Normally, the doctor first finds a spot or a mass and do minor _____ (*treatment, therapy, surgery*) to test it to find out whether it is _____ (*malignant, aggressive, benign*) which means it is nothing to worry about or _____ (*malignant, aggressive, benign*) which means some form of _____ (*treatment, resistance, diagnosis*) will be required.

If treatment is required, it depends on the type of cancer that is diagnosed. Most will require some form of _____ (*surgery, radiation, chemotherapy*) that is given in pill form or through an IV for a set amount of time, but some will also need _____ (*surgery, radiation, chemotherapy*) that pinpoints Gamma rays at the cancer to kill off the abnormal cells. For many, these are wonderfully effective treatments, though the side effects can be pretty rough. For some, they develop a type of cancer that shows _____ (*transmit, metastatic, resistance*) to the normal treatments which can be bad, but several different medications are available to try. Sometimes, it is just trial and error. Thankfully, science and medicine are coming up with better treatments each day and hopefully in the future cancer will be eradicated completely.





Answer Key

Worksheet 3

diagnosis

cancer

surgery

benign

malignant

treatment

chemotherapy

radiation

resistance