QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS

If you think you may have primary biliary cholangitis (which used to be called primary biliary cirrhosis), ask your doctor these questions at your next visit.

1. What do you think is causing my symptoms?

2. What tests will you use to make a diagnosis?

3. How severe is my liver damage?

4. What might have caused the damage?

5. What can I do to ease my symptoms?

6. What treatments do you suggest?

7. How will treatment help my disease?

8. What kind of side effects should I expect?

9. Are there any other treatments I can try?

10. Should I change my diet or get more exercise?

11. Are there any other lifestyle changes I should make?

Sources:
MayoClinic: “Primary biliary cirrhosis, Preparing for your appointment.”
American Liver Foundation: “Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC, previously Primary Biliary Cirrhosis).”

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