

Consider different possibilities for your chronic pain therapy.

Discussion Guide

When you talk to your doctor or healthcare professional about your treatment goals, these topics and questions may help show you what options match your goals.

1. I would like your help to rank my overall treatment goals from most important to least important.

___ Effective pain relief

___ Managing side effects

___ Reducing oral opioid use

___ Staying on therapy

2. I understand that intrathecal therapy is not a cure for my pain. Will you help me make a short list of what I should expect from therapy considering my condition?

3. I have support from a caregiver who can help me if I start intrathecal therapy. Is there any advice you would give me on how my caregiver and I could make intrathecal therapy a part of my life?

4. What is a realistic time frame for reaching the most important goal of my therapy?
