

# Navigating Systemic Therapy Options in Advanced Kidney Cancer

This resource is intended for those living with **advanced (metastatic) kidney cancer (Renal Cell Carcinoma)**. There are many factors that can determine your **systemic treatment** path: cancer stage and type, where you live, health insurance or other coverage, and the current guidance for approved treatments in each province or territory. Treatment options may differ from province to province.

**Download** this document and bring it to your appointments. You can use the three steps below to help navigate discussions with your doctor or medical team about available, approved and funded systemic therapy options where you live.

## Step 1

Ask your doctor to identify the type of advanced kidney cancer (e.g. clear cell) that best describes where you are in the treatment journey. Knowing this will help your doctor determine and discuss which treatment options are available to you.

My current type/stage is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2

Ask your doctor to indicate which treatment option is recommended for you. Refer to the 'Understanding Treatment Options' section of the [Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Systemic Therapy Discussion Guide](#) to help support decision-making conversations with your doctor. Everyone's experience with kidney cancer is different, and there could be a scenario or treatment option that is not reflected below. Talk to your doctor about your unique treatment journey. Always speak with your doctor about potential clinical trials as well.

### FIRST LINE THERAPY

### SECOND LINE THERAPY

### THIRD LINE THERAPY

### FOURTH LINE THERAPY

#### Immunotherapy [IV/infusion]

IPILIMUMAB + NIVOLUMAB



SUNITINIB or PAZOPANIB



CABOZANTINIB or AXITINIB



Ask your doctor about other available treatment options.

#### TKI/Immunotherapy Combination

AXITINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB



CABOZANTINIB



CABOZANTINIB + NIVOLUMAB



AXITINIB



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LENVATINIB + PEMBROLIZUMAB



CABOZANTINIB or AXITINIB



#### Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (TKI) [oral/tablet form]

SUNITINIB or

PAZOPANIB



NIVOLUMAB (IV)



CABOZANTINIB



CABOZANTINIB



NIVOLUMAB (IV)



AXITINIB



NIVOLUMAB (IV)



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# Step 3

After discussing your recommended and/or chosen option with your doctor, write down the treatment that is best for you at this time.

My current treatment is: \_\_\_\_\_

The above is reflective of treatment options for advanced kidney cancer that are currently funded in Canada. Ask your doctor to discuss this with you as there may be additional access options available through [clinical trials](#) or Patient Support Programs.

### Patient Support Programs:

AXITINIB (INLYTA®) .....	1-844-616-6888
CABOZANTINIB (CABOMETYX®) .....	1-855-215-2288
IPILIMUMAB (YERVOY®) .....	1-877-967-6626
LENVATINIB (LENVIMA®).....	1-877-556-8785
NIVOLUMAB (OPDIVO®) .....	1-877-967-6626
PAZOPANIB (VOTRIENT®).....	1-888-475-4255
PEMBROLIZUMAB (KEYTRUDA®).....	Speak to your health care provider for additional information
SUNITINIB (SUTENT®).....	1-844-616-6888

For more information about systemic therapies in Canada visit [kidneycancercanada.ca/treatment-access-information](http://kidneycancercanada.ca/treatment-access-information)

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**1-866-598-7166**

Use the section below to take notes or add more questions that are personal to you.

**MY NOTES:**
