

Discussion Guide

Concerned about iron deficiency anemia (IDA)? The good news is that it can be treated. Here are some questions to help start a discussion with your healthcare team about your diagnosis and treatment options.

It can be helpful to bring a family member, loved one, or friend along to your

appointment for help and support and taking notes. **About IDA** What is IDA? What causes IDA? Are my symptoms caused by IDA? **Treatment** What treatment path do you recommend for me, and why? How long will it take to see results? What side effects do people typically experience?

low long will I need to stay on treatment?
low will I know if the treatment is working?
low much will it cost?
Take this guide with you to your next doctor's appointment and start a discussion



