If you have been diagnosed with a thoracic aortic aneurysm, you may want to discuss these questions with your doctor. Following are some questions to ask your doctor about the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic aortic aneurysm:

- How did this aneurysm develop in my aorta?
- How was the aneurysm diagnosed?
- Am I a candidate for endovascular repair?
- What is an endovascular stent graft?

How can I find out if I am a candidate for endovascular stent grafting?

If your doctor has recommended endovascular stent grafting to treat your thoracic aortic aneurysm, you will want to discuss the procedure in detail. Here is a list of questions to help you get the discussion started:

- What are the benefits of endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR)?
- What are the potential risks and complications?
- What types of endovascular stent grafts are available?
- How do I know which type of stent graft is right for me?
- What happens during the surgery?
- How long will the stent graft remain in my body?
- Will it hurt?
- When can I go back to my daily routine?
- What are the survival rates of stent graft therapy?

Information on this site should not be used as a substitute for talking with your doctor. Always talk with your doctor about diagnosis and treatment information.