

Suggested first appointment questions

1. Details of all current medicines (write down in advance or bring latest prescription):
2. How can I contact you if I have concerns that I think relate to my PSC?
Email:
Phone:
3. What symptoms would you expect me to seek immediate medical care for?
4. How often will I need to see you for my routine care?
5. What tests do I need now and how often will I have them (e.g. colonoscopy, DXA scan, ultrasound)?
6. How often will I need blood tests? Can I arrange to get them done locally a couple of weeks before I next see you and bring along the results (if you can't access them)?
7. Share your current symptoms and have them written down (although your PSC doctor should ask!) e.g. pain, itch, fatigue, nausea, fever/chills.
8. Can I give a UK-PSC blood sample?
9. Am I eligible to go on any current clinical trials (or PSC research in this hospital)?
10. Do I need any vaccinations? (flu, hepatitis A and B, pneumococcal vaccine)