

## 41 Affirmations for Life after Cancer Treatment

A moment to pause, reflect, and choose a useful next step.

1. My need for care does not depend on looking cheerful.
2. I can ask what follow-up information applies to me.
3. I can describe an ongoing concern without feeling ungrateful.
4. I can tell people that this stage may still need support.
5. I can choose how much of my experience to discuss.
6. My condition does not need to be visible for my experience to matter.
7. I can be honest about a difficult day without performing hopelessness or bravery.
8. I am not required to make illness meaningful for other people.
9. I can discuss ongoing concerns with my care team.
10. I can allow mixed feelings about this stage.
11. I can ask for practical adjustments.
12. I can decide which routines still fit.
13. I can recognise that my story remains my own.
14. I can ask about practical adjustments to work or daily life.
15. I can allow a celebration and uncertainty to coexist.
16. I can keep a question for the next appropriate appointment.
17. I can recognise changes in what I want from ordinary days.
18. I can discuss a changing concern with an appropriate healthcare professional.
19. I can include the practical demands of care when describing my workload.
20. I can ask which everyday adjustment might be appropriate for my circumstances.
21. I can say when advice is unwanted, even if it was meant kindly.
22. I can name a personal preference even when someone else is helping.
23. I can decline pressure to return to an earlier pace immediately.
24. I can discuss a fear with someone who listens carefully.

25. I can keep relationships from becoming only health updates.
26. I can acknowledge that familiar activities may feel different.
27. I can accept practical help while keeping a say in how it is offered.
28. I can choose which health details belong in a casual conversation.
29. I do not need to promise an outcome in order to care for myself today.
30. A change in my needs is information worth taking seriously.
31. My interests, preferences, and relationships exist beyond health concerns.
32. A difficult day does not make me responsible for things outside my control.
33. I can let my circumstances shape a realistic expectation for today.
34. I can recognise care that happens quietly and without an audience.
35. I can ask for information about available support services.
36. I can recognise a meaningful moment without turning it into proof about the future.
37. I can let my story remain unfinished.
38. I can seek care and understanding in this stage as well as the last.
39. My value does not depend on returning to an earlier version of my life.
40. I can have interests that are unrelated to a diagnosis.
41. I do not need a guaranteed outcome to deserve support today.

Choose words that feel believable. Pair them with a small action. Affirmations support reflection; they do not guarantee outcomes or replace professional care.

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