



Ask Your Pharmacist

Be prepared and get all the information you need by asking your pharmacist the appropriate questions.

Medicines can save lives, improve quality of life and maintain health, but only if they are taken as prescribed.

Take part in decisions regarding your treatment, follow the treatment plan you and your doctor agree on, watch for problems and become actively involved in solving them with your health care team.

Review the following questions with your health care team and take an active role in your health.

- What is the name of the medicine?
- Is this the brand or generic name?
- Is there a generic available?
- What is the medicine supposed to do?
- How and when do I take it, and for how long?
- What foods, drinks, other medicines or activities should I avoid while taking this medicine?
- What are the possible side effects?

- What do I do if they occur?
- Is there any written information available about the medicine?
- What happens if I miss a dose of my medicine?
- How often will I have to get the medication refilled?
- How will I know that my medication is working?
- What are the risks of taking this medication?
- What are the risks of NOT taking this medication?
- Are there less expensive medications for my condition?



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