



# Medication Management

## Ten Questions to Ask Your Doctor or Pharmacist About Your Medications

1. What is the name of the medicine and what is it supposed to do?
2. Can I take a generic form of this medicine?
3. How and when should I take the medicine and for how long?
4. Do I need to take the medicine with food?
5. What are the possible side effects and what should I do if they occur?
6. What foods, drinks, other medicines, or dietary/herbal supplements do I avoid?
7. When will the medicine begin to work and how can I tell if it is working?
8. Will I need to have any testing to monitor the drug's effects?
9. What should I do if I miss a dose?
10. How and where do I store this medicine?



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