

Questions to Ask When You Receive a Prescription

Here are some points to talk about with your doctor or pharmacist:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is there a generic drug that would work for me? (Be sure to ask <i>before</i> the prescription is written.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are there any foods or activities I should avoid when I take this drug? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is this drug for? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How long should I take the drug? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How does it work? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What if I miss a dose? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When will it take effect? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What if I accidentally take an extra dose? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What effects will I feel when I take the drug? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How should I store this drug? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When should I take this drug? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you have any written materials about this drug? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Should I take it with food? | |

Cost Saving Tips

- Ask if a generic drug is available to treat your condition.
- Find out from your employer or health plan if you can order your prescription by mail for a better price.
- Ask your employer or health plan if you can save on copays by filling several months of a prescription at a time.
- Ask your doctor about whether you can get a higher dose of your prescription, then split the pills in half to save on copays.

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