

## 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.

***Please ask your doctor if a generic drug is available to treat your condition.***