



Minnesota Poison Control System

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10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR AND/OR PHARMACIST ABOUT A NEW PRESCRIPTION

1. What's the name of the medication you're prescribing?
2. Is a less expensive generic version of this medication available?
3. How much will I be taking and how many times a day?
4. What time of day is best to take the medication? Should it be taken with food or without?
5. Does the medication need refrigeration?
6. What side effects, if any, might I experience? What should I do if they occur?
7. Is it safe to take this medication with other medications or supplements? Can I drink alcohol while on this medication?
8. What do I do if I miss a dose?
9. How long will I be taking this medication?
10. Why am I taking this medication? What's the goal of my medication therapy?

Other questions regarding medical therapy:
