

Talking With Your Doctor

Questions to ask during your medical appointment

Medical Tests

- What will the test tell us?
- What does it involve?
- How should I get ready?
- Are there any dangers or side effects?
- How and when will I find out the results? Can I get a copy?

Your Diagnosis

- What may have caused this condition?
- How long will it last? Is it permanent?
- How is this condition treated or managed?
- How will it affect me? What might be the long-term effects?
- How can I learn more?

Treatment Options

- What are my treatment choices?
- What are the risks and benefits?
- Ask yourself—which treatment is best for me, given my values and circumstances?

Medications

- When will it start working, and what are common side effects?
- Will I need a refill, and how do I arrange that?

Ask your Pharmacist:

- Why am I taking this?
- How do I take it, and should I take it with food?
- What time of day should I take it, and what if I miss a dose?
- Should I avoid anything while taking it?
- Will it interact with my other prescription/ over the counter medication?

Prevention

- What can I do to prevent a health problem from developing or getting worse?
- How will changing my habits help?
- Are there any risks to making this change?
- Are there support groups or community services that might help me?

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