

Did your clinician give you a prescription?

Ask:

What is the name of the medicine?

How do you spell the name?

Can I take a generic version of this medicine?

What is the medicine for?

How am I supposed to take it?

Does this new prescription mean I should stop taking any other medicines I'm taking now?

When should I take my medicine?

How much medicine should I take?

How long do I need to take the medicine?

When will the medicine start working?

Can I stop taking my medicine if I feel better?

Can I get a refill?

Are there any side effects?

When should I tell someone about a side effect?

Do I need to avoid any food, drinks, or activities?

Can I take vitamins with my prescription?

What should I do if I forget to take my medicine?

What should I do if I accidentally take more than the recommended dose?

Is there any written information I can take home with me?

Are there any tests I need to take while I'm on this medicine?
