

## Questions to Ask Your Pharmacist

1. What is the name of the medication and what is it supposed to do?
2. How and when do I take this medication, and when do I stop taking it?
3. Are there any foods or medications I should avoid while taking the prescribed medication?
4. Should the medication be taken with food or on an empty stomach?
5. What are the side effects and what should I do if they occur?
6. Where can I get more information about the medication and possible side effects?
7. Is it safe to drink alcohol when I am on this medication?
8. Can I get help with the cost of my medication?
9. Why do you always give me the generic medication? Can I have the brand name?
10. Is it safe to drive while taking this medication?
11. What should I do if I miss a dose of this medication?
12. I get medications from more than one doctor. Will the medications interact?