

Did Your Doctor 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? _____
- 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? _____
- Does this new prescription mean I should stop taking any other medicines I'm taking now? _____

- 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? _____
