



20 Questions to Ask Your Doctor and Pharmacist About Your Prescription

- 1. What is the name of this medication?**
- 2. What results may be expected from taking it?**
- 3. How long should I wait before reporting if this medication does not help me?**
- 4. How does this medication work?**
- 5. What is the exact dosage of the medication?**
- 6. What time of day should I take it?**
- 7. Do alcoholic beverages have an effect on this medication?**
- 8. Do I have to take special precautions with this medication in combination with other prescription medications I am taking?**
- 9. Do I have to take special precautions with this medication in combination with over-the-counter medications or herbal medications?**
- 10. Does food have any effect on this medication?**
- 11. Are there any special instructions I should have about how to use this medication?**
- 12. How long should I continue taking this medication?**
- 13. Is my prescription renewable?**
- 14. For how long a period may my prescription be renewed?**
- 15. Which side effects should I report, and which ones may I disregard?**
- 16. May I save any unused part of this medication for future use?**
- 17. How should I store this medication?**
- 18. How long may I keep this medication without it losing its strength?**
- 19. What should I do if I miss a dose of this medication?**
- 20. Does this medication come in a less expensive, generic form?**