

SAFETY

IS ALWAYS THE
BEST MEDICINE



5 QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR PHARMACIST

What Is The Name Of My Medicine,
And How Should I Take It?

Get The Facts

Ask your pharmacist to explain the instructions
on your prescription label.

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Did You Know?

60% *of patients misunderstand the instructions
for how to take their medicines.*

What Information Do You Need To Know About The Other Medicines That I Am Taking?

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Write It Down

Keep a medicine list with the name, dose, and schedule of all the medications, vitamins, and herbal products you take. Share it with your pharmacist or doctor.

Did You Know?

50%

of all hospital medication errors happen because patients have not told their doctor or pharmacist about the medications they are taking.

When Should I Take This Medication?

Make It Work

The time of day you take your medicine can affect how well it works. Ask your pharmacist about what time to take your medicine.

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Did You Know?

Taking certain blood pressure medicines at night may help control blood pressure better, reducing the risk of heart attack or stroke.

What Are The Common Side Effects Of This Medicine?

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Know Your Risks

Check out SafeMedication.com for potential side effects and what to do if they occur.

Did You Know?

290,000 *pharmacists in the U.S. have the education and training to help you with your medicines.*

What Should I Do If I Miss A Dose Or Take A Dose Incorrectly?

Stay Safe

Your medicine will not work as well or may cause side effects if it is not taken properly.

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Did You Know?

20-50% *of patients do not take their medications as prescribed.*

Medication Questions?

Ask Your Pharmacist or Visit SafeMedication.com.