

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR AND/OR PHARMACIST ABOUT A NEW PRESCRIPTION

- 1.** What's the name of the medication you're prescribing?
- 2.** Is a less expensive generic version of this medication available?
- 3.** How much will I be taking and how many times a day?
- 4.** What time of day is best to take the medication? Should it be taken with food or without?
- 5.** Does the medication need refrigeration?
- 6.** What side effects, if any, might I experience? What should I do if they occur?
- 7.** Is it safe to take this medication with other medications or supplements? Can I drink alcohol while on this medication?
- 8.** What do I do if I miss a dose?
- 9.** How long will I be taking this medication?
- 10.** Why am I taking this medication? What's the goal of my medication therapy?

Other questions regarding medical therapy:
