



Medication Questions to Ask My Health Care Provider

Provided by Sturdy Memorial Hospital

Bring the following questions with you to ask your health care provider, and take notes to keep a record of the answers. The following questions are helpful in understanding your medications:

1. What is the brand name _____ and generic name _____ of this medicine?

2. Can I take the generic version of this medicine? _____

3. What am I taking this medicine for? _____

4. How do I take this medicine and how often? _____

5. Are there any foods, beverages, other medicines, or activities I should avoid while taking this medicine? _____

6. When should I expect the medicine to start working, and how will I be able to tell? _____

7. What should I do if I miss a dose? _____

8. What side effects can result from taking this medicine, and what should I do if I experience any? _____

9. When should I stop taking it? _____

10. Is this new medication replacing a current medication or is it an addition to my other prescriptions? _____

To receive a "My Medical Profile" card from the Hospital, which will help you keep track of your medications and allergies, call Volunteer & Student Services at 508-236-8800.