



## Health Care – Treatment and Medication

**Below is a list of questions you may want to ask your pharmacist:**

1. Why am I taking this medication?
2. How will I know if this medication is working?
3. How will I remember to take my medication?
4. Are there any side effects? Will it make me sleepy?
5. Will this medication interact with other medications I am taking or with my other medical conditions?
6. Can I still take painkillers and other over the counter medications? Which over the counter medications should I avoid taking?
7. Will it affect my herbal and vitamin supplements? Should I still take my current herbal and vitamin supplements?
8. How and when should I take the medication?
9. Will I need to take this medication for the rest of my life?
10. Is "four times a day" the same as "every six hours"?
11. Do I have to wake up during the night to take my medication?
12. Am I supposed to take this medication with food or water?
13. Is there anything I should or should not eat or drink while I am taking this medication?

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14. What should I do if I miss a dose? What if I take two doses too close together?
15. I have drug allergies, is it safe for me to take this medication?
16. Can I drink alcohol on this medication?
17. When will I feel better?
18. When should I see my doctor?
19. Can I get my medication in a container that is easier to open?
20. Where should I keep this medication?
21. Should I take my medication in the morning or evening?