



KNOW YOUR MEDS

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Talking with your doctor can help you learn more about how to use, store and dispose of your prescription medicines safely. Below you'll find a list of important questions to discuss with your doctor whenever you are prescribed a new medication.

- How often should I take this medicine and in what dosage?
- What is the goal of taking this medication?
- What potential side effects could this medicine have?
- Can this medicine be addictive if not used properly or without direction from a health care provider?
- Should I take this medicine with any food and/or liquids?
- Should I be cautious of side effects when performing everyday tasks and/or operating a vehicle?
- Is it OK to take other medications while I am taking this medicine?
- Will this medicine affect any of the other medications I am currently taking?
- Is it OK to consume alcoholic beverages while taking this medicine?
- Is it OK to share this medicine with others who are experiencing similar symptoms?
- Is there any reason I should stop taking the medicine prematurely?
- Where and how should I store this medicine so that it is safe and secure?
- If a child or pet gets hold of this medicine, what should I do?
- Does this medicine need to be stored at a certain temperature?
- When I am finished with my medicine or it expires, how should I dispose of the medicine safely?
- Is there a way I can dispose of this and other medicine safely in my own home?
- Where is the nearest drop-off location to dispose of my medicine safely?