

medication related questions to ask your health care provider

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- Is a medication really necessary to treat this problem? Many conditions are amenable to nondrug therapy, or a dose of Tincture of Time.
- Are there any drug or food interactions I should be concerned about?
- How does this drug go through my body?
- Is that different than for a young person?
- How fast does this drug work and how soon can I expect a response?
- What are the most common side effects of this drug?
- What are, if any, serious side effects of this drug?
- What happens if I miss a dose of this medication?
- Will my insurance plan (formulary) cover the cost of this drug without an expensive co-pay?
