

Medication Questions

If you have been given a prescription medication, you should know the following:

1. What is the medication and why is it being prescribed?			
2. How should the medication be taken?	Dose	Frequency	Conditions under which it should be taken
3. What are the side effects of the medication?			
4. Are there any limitations to physical activity when taking it?			
5. How will I know if the medication is working?			
6. How long should it take before it starts working?			
7. Will the medication interfere with any other prescriptions or substances that I'm taking?			
8. What should I do if I forget to take a dose?			
9. How much does it cost? (If it's expensive, is there a generic substitute?)			
10. Are there alternative medications that I should consider?			