

Check Your Medicines

Tips for Using Medicines Safely



Bring a list or a bag with ALL your medicines when you go to your doctor's office, the pharmacy, or the hospital.



Ask questions about your medicines.



Make sure your medicine is what the doctor ordered.



Ask how to use the medicine correctly.



Ask about possible side effects.

Simple checks could save your life!

For more information, visit: www.ahrq.gov/consumer
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