



MEDICINES TO TAKE AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL

[BE SURE TO INCLUDE NON-PRESCRIPTION AND OTHER MEDICINES AT HOME]

Name of Medicine, What It Looks Like, Dose (units on bottle, i.e. mg)	Why Taking This Medicine	How Much to Take Each Time	AT WHAT TIME?	How to Take This Medicine (by mouth, on skin, in eye, with food, on empty stomach, etc.)	
Prescribed by Dr.					Taken at Discharge? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Need to Be Filled? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, where? _____ When to Take Next Dose: _____ <small>DAY / HOUR AM/PM</small>
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- Look up every medicine at: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html
- If 65 or older, check the Beers List for medicines that may be harmful for seniors: <http://www.americangeriatrics.org/files/documents/beers/2012AGSBeersCriteriaCitations.pdf>
- Ask about medicines & supplements that can be safely taken for: headaches, other pain, sleeplessness, quitting smoking, nutrition, other (i.e. vitamins, herbs, protein drinks)

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?
Please speak up! It's okay to call a doctor later for answers, too.