Be an Active Member of Your Health Care Team

My Medicine Record



My Personal Contacts		Allergic Reaction or Other Problem I've Had With	
Name		any medicine, dietary supplement, food, skin cleaner, medical tape	
Birth Date			
Contact			
Emergency Contact			
Name			
Relationship		My Medical Conditions and Operations	
Contact		my medical conditions and operations	
Primary Care Physician			
Name			
Contact			
Pharmacy / Drugstore			
Name			
Contact			

Questions I Should Ask About Medicines or Dietary Supplements

- ❖ Fill in the record for any new medicine, prescription (Rx) or over-the-counter (OTC), or dietary supplement, or ask my doctor or pharmacist to help me fill it in. Make sure I can read what is written on the record.
- **❖** When I review the record, or a change is made, ask:
 - Can I use a generic form?
 - When should I start to feel differently? When should I report back to the doctor?
 - Will this take the place of anything else I am using?
 - Are there any special directions for using this?
 - Should I avoid any other medicines, dietary supplements, or treatments while using this?

- Should I avoid any drinks, foods, other substances, or activities while using this?
- What are the possible side effects from this? Is there anything I should watch for? What do I do if I get a side effect?
- Will I need any tests (blood tests, x-rays, other) to make sure it is working as it should? When? How will I get the results?
- What should I do if I miss a dose? What do I do if I use too much?
- Where and how can I get more written information about this?