



Safe Medication Use

When you're prescribed a medication to treat a condition, there are some things you need to do to insure that drug can work its magic.

- Tell your doctor about any other medications or supplements you are taking. There can be interactions you never considered that can reduce the drug's effectiveness or cause problems.
- Take the medication as directed.
- Finish the course of treatment. Just because you feel better doesn't mean you can leave pills in the container. If the ailment rebounds your doctor will suspect you need a stronger dose, when in fact, the original dose should have done the trick.
- When in doubt, talk with your pharmacist.

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