

Questions for your pharmacist

Questions to bring to your pharmacy

Start here

Use these questions to talk with your pharmacist about a medicine or health concern. Ask what your pharmacy offers and what you should do next.

Questions to bring

- Can you help with this, or should I see a doctor or another health professional?
- What information or records do you need from me?
- Is the service available here? Do I need an appointment?
- What might the visit and medicine cost? Can you check my coverage?
- Can we speak somewhere private? Can I get an interpreter or another format?
- What will happen after the visit, and who will receive the information?

Bring what you can

Your medicine list, including nonprescription medicines and supplements; allergy information; relevant records or test results; and your insurance information if you plan to use coverage. If something is missing, tell the pharmacist so they can explain the next step.

What I want help with

My most important question

When to get emergency help

If you have severe trouble breathing, chest pain, or another emergency, call 911. Do not delay emergency care to complete this page.

Sources

[AHRQ The 10 Questions You Should Know](#)

[NHLBI Asthma Attack emergency guidance](#)

[American Heart Association Heart Attack Warning Symptoms](#)

My next steps after the conversation

Ask the pharmacist to explain what you should do next

My plan

Instructions to follow

What to watch for and when to seek help

Who I should contact and when

My expected costs or coverage questions

What to share with my doctor or care team

Make sure the plan is clear

You can say, “Let me make sure I understood. My next step is _____. Is that right?” Ask for a written plan if one is needed. If you were referred, confirm where to go and how soon.

Keep these notes for yourself

This page is for your own notes. You can bring it to your next pharmacy or medical visit.