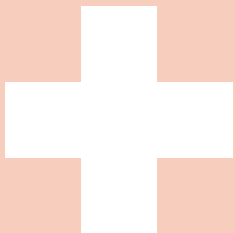


The Patient's Role in Drug Safety

You or your family members can take an active role in preventing medication errors and drug interactions by **1)** asking about the prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs you are being given, including the purpose, dosage and possible side effects; **2)** reading the patient information literature that is provided with the drug; and **3)** making sure that health care providers are aware of any other prescription or OTC drugs, as well as vitamins, herbal remedies and other supplements, you may be taking.

Complete this chart and keep it in your wallet or purse.



Name

Date

Prescription drugs:

Brand Name	Generic Name	Purpose	Dosage	Frequency
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Over-the-counter medications:

Brand Name	Generic Name	Purpose	Dosage	Frequency
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Vitamins, minerals, herbal supplements:

Name	Brand Name	Dose (mg)	Frequency
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Drug allergies (please list all):

