



Are you taking any new medicines? If you are, find out:

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- What medicines will you need to take at home? Ask about both your regular and new medicines.
- Were any of your regular medicines changed to generics or other similar medicines? Make sure you don't take a double dose after you leave the hospital.
- Do any of your prescriptions need to be filled?

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- Will you need follow-up tests or treatment?
- Do you need a follow-up appointment with your surgeon or other doctors?
- When do you need to see your regular doctor? Be sure to tell your doctor about your hospital visit.
- Ask your nurse or another staff member to make your follow-up appointments. Make sure the appointments are at times that are convenient for you.
- Have you talked to a social worker or case manager about finding services in your community?

- What is the number to call if you have a question?
- Who do you call after hours if you have a problem?
- What symptoms should cause you to call your doctor immediately?
- What symptoms should cause you to go to an urgent care center or to the emergency room?
- What should you do if you have pain?



**Tip** Repeat instructions about your medicines and follow-up care back to your doctor, nurse or other health care provider. This helps make sure you understand them.