



QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST

- 1) What is this medicine supposed to do?
- 2) What if the medicine does not do what it is supposed to do? How long will it be before this medicine is expected to work?
- 3) When should the medicine be taken? Should the medicine be taken with food, water or milk?
- 4) Should any food or beverage be avoided while taking this medicine? Is this total avoidance, time limited or quantity limited?
- 5) Would this medicine be expected to interfere with any food benefits?
- 6) Should any side effects be expected from this medicine? If there are side effects, can they be reduced or treated?
- 7) Will this medicine cause any problems if other medicines are prescribed? What about over-the-counter (OTC) medicine for sinus, colds, hay fever, pain, vitamins?
- 8) Will alcoholic beverages cause any problems with this medicine?
- 9) Are there special storage conditions for this medicine?
- 10) Is the distribution of this medicine controlled by the state or federal government? Will that control affect community-based use or the prescription medicine?
- 11) Is this drug a generic version?
- 12) Will it make a difference if different generic versions are dispensed when refills are obtained?
- 13) What is known about the long-term effects of this medicine? Could it cause any adverse, nonreversible physical conditions?
- 14) Will this medicine affect sex drive? Can it make a person impotent or frigid?