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?