Questions to Ask the Pharmacist Checklist

Bring the current medication list and use this page to capture questions, answers, and follow-up before details get lost in the moment.

Family member:		Updated:	

	Question	Notes / Answer
☐	What is this medication for, and how should it be taken?	
☐	Should it be taken with food, without food, or with a certain amount of water?	
☐	What should we do if a dose is missed?	
☐	Can this tablet or capsule be cut, crushed, opened, or mixed with food?	
☐	What common side effects should we know about?	
☐	Which symptoms should prompt a call to the clinician or pharmacist?	
☐	Are there important interactions with other medicines, OTC products, vitamins, supplements, foods, or drinks?	
☐	Could this medicine increase dizziness, drowsiness, constipation, or fall risk?	
☐	Is this a new medicine or a replacement for something already on the list?	
☐	Has the strength, formulation, timing, or directions changed?	
☐	How many refills remain, and when can it be refilled?	
☐	Are there supply, backorder, insurance, or packaging issues we should plan for?	
☐	How should this medication be stored?	
☐	What is the safest way to dispose of unused or outdated medication?	
☐	Does this pharmacy offer medication take-back or disposal services?	

Medication-Specific Questions

Medication	Question	Answer / Clarification	Follow-Up Needed

This checklist supports the conversation; it does not replace individualized medication advice from a pharmacist or treating clinician.

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