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Just Ask!**



## **Starting a new medicine?**

Make sure you can answer the following:

- What is the medicine for?
- How do I take it and for how long?
- Are there any side effects?
- Are there any check-ups required?
- Can I stop any other medicines?



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## **Your current medicines**

Make sure you can answer the following:

- Do you take all your medicines as prescribed?
- Do you understand what your medicines are for?
- Do you understand how and when to take your medicines?
- Do you know the possible side effects and what to do if you have concerns?

If you are not sure of the answer to any of the questions you should refer to the patient information leaflet, speak to your doctor, pharmacist or health professional,

or go to: [www.medicines.org.uk](http://www.medicines.org.uk)