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Generally not often.

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When providing medications.

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Any previous surgeries/medications, generally depends on the circumstances. Blood tests data are also generally used.

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Asking about their well-being recently, any discomforts with their bodies.

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5-10 minutes, the accuracy and sufficiency of what the patients say can be unreliable but generally there would be required to provide past medical records to confirm their situation.

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It is definitely critical to understanding patient experience. Although other than allergies, some medication can bring pain to the patients due to their chemical composition. Each person’s body has their own level of tolerance, and whether they have taken it recently or not can become very important.

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The examinations that the patient has done are of value and must be asked.

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