

Are you currently taking any prescription or OTC medications?

Yes, just 1 prescription.

What was the first thing you did after being prescribed medication?

Ask generic version – research make sure no lawsuits or etc.

Order online via insurance website.

How often do you take them?

Everyday

Are they short or long term?

Long term

How many do you take?

1 pill a time.

**If taking single medication:**

Do you research the drug before taking it?

Yes.

When do you do that research?

After prescribed before start taking.

If yes, how do you conduct the research (online, doctor, friends)?

Google – popular links

News – see if any bad news about it

What are you looking for when researching (Doses, side effects, studies, alternatives, recalls)?

- Make sure no lawsuits etc.
- Make sure no red flag.

What is the most important factor to you?

No red flag – make sure safe.

What was your experience like researching the medication?

Easy – Google.

If you research and find adverse effects, will you still take the medication?

Yes. Everyone is different. Influenced by media – other people's experience – if bad from most people, will stop taking and do more research.

Are you aware of or experience any side effects?

No.

Besides doctors/family, where else do you look for advice on medications?

- WebMD for illness
- Ask friends what they use
- Doctor for most information

How do you remind yourself to take the drug?

Wake up every morning, part of the routine

Does the drug manufacturer behind the medication matter to you?

No. But care about price and insurance.

If you are on a prescription, and you have to take an OTC medication due to unforeseen circumstances, what do you do to check if it's safe?

No – follow the main stream.

Have you helped a family member with their prescription or OTC medication?

Nope

What was your experience like?

N/A

Did you have pain points?

N/A