

Are you currently taking any prescription or OTC medications?

Yes, taking 2 prescriptions.

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

Take to CVS and ask pharmacist.

How often do you take them?

Daily

Are they short or long term?

Long term and short term.

How many do you take?

1 pill per day

If taking multiple medications:

Do you research the drug before taking it?

Yes.

When do you do that research?

Before take them.

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

Google effectiveness side effects and ask friends if they have taken the same medication.

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

Side effects and interactivities.

What is the most important factor to you?

Side effects.

What was your experience like researching the medication?

Search online and ask doctor.

Do you research the compatibility/interactivity between medications?

Yes.

If you research and find adverse effects / interactivity, will you still take the medication(s)?

- Depends on the effect
- Call or email the doctor to double check

At what point do you determine the side effects too severe?

- feel something really weird or unexpected.

Do you talk about interactivity between the medications with your doctor?

Yes.

Are you aware of or experience any side effects with the medications?

No.

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

Friends.

How do you remind yourself to take the drug(s)?

Take them on a daily basis.

Does the drug manufacturer behind the medication matter to you?

No.

How do you record what drugs to take when?

I don't record it myself.

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?

Ask my doctor to check if it's safe.

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

Yeah.

What was your experience like?

Suggest my mom and husband about vitamins.

Did you have pain points?

No, just very common medicines.