Are you currently taking any prescription or OTC medications?

Nope for now, last 5 years yeah, for prescription

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

Read labels and side effect

How often do you take them?

5 days

Are they short or long term?

Short term

How many do you take?

3 pills per day

## If taking single medication:

Do you research the drug before taking it?

Yes.

When do you do that research?

After purchase, just Google it.

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

Search on Google, WebMD, and check side effect if alcohol is allowed.

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

recalls)?

Make sure it's safe to take and check side effects. Only when pains go heavy I will go to

see a doctor.

What is the most important factor to you?

Side effects

What was your experience like researching the medication?

Just search online, make sure they are saying the same thing.

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

No. But I've never been aware of interactivities.

Are you aware of or experience any side effects?

Yes.

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

Ask my father/sisters, who are both doctors.

How do you remind yourself to take the drug?

Set alarm on my phone. Rely on the clock.

Does the drug manufacturer behind the medication matter to you?

Nope

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?

Yes will search online

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