

Are you currently taking any prescription or OTC medications?

Yes, just 1 prescription.

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

Search/ask what I couldn't have

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. Research what it is, what it does, and treatment path.

When do you do that research?

Google/Wikipedia/WebMD

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)?

- See what other people reviews
- Interactions with other drugs
- Side effects

What is the most important factor to you?

Side effects – mostly what effects/ interactions.

What was your experience like researching the medication?

Search online.

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

Yes.

Are you aware of or experience any side effects?

Yes.

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

- Other people on the same medications
- Other people that experience the same side effects/symptoms

How do you remind yourself to take the drug?

Part of the morning routine

Does the drug manufacturer behind the medication matter to you?

Not really, I usually check the ones that insurance covered.

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?

Check with doctor for the general stuff, check the label and check the internet.

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