

# Survey Results

## Survey Link:

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## Quantitative Responses

### 1. Demographics

(varied)

### 2. Do you use any mobile applications to keep track of schedules, events, or lists? If so, please list what you use:

Google Calendar, reminders, list (2)

### 3. When you receive medications, which methods do you use to learn about the drug?

#### Check all that apply:

Doctor (91%), Prescription Labels (78%), Online Medical (64%), Other: Pharmacist, Printout drug sheet, clinical websites, med info booklets, (38%)

### 4. Do you read the drug information brochures that are given with your medication at the pharmacy? Why or why not?

Mixed responses, some "No", some "Yes" 40-60. There is a desire to be aware of drug dosage, interactions, other information.

### 5. How do you keep track of when to take medications on time?

Pill tray, electronically (not the sole feature), memory/routine

### 6. Have you ever been concerned about the interactions a drug might have on one another? If so, please specify how you researched this information.

Looking up online (WebMD, Google), doctor

### 7. Are there any features you would want in an application that helps you understand and remember to take your medications?

Snoozing, refill alert, schedule consideration, notifications that are difficult to ignore, show doctor your pattern/analytics.

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## Qualitative Results

"Heart failure patients need multiple medications. Each one treats a different symptom or contributing factor. Each medication comes with its own instructions and rules. They can't do their job if you don't take them correctly." -1/29/2015 11:00 AM

"Do you read the information brochures given to you with you medication from the pharmacy?"

"No, because they are too lengthy and can be confusing." -1/30/2015 10:45 AM

"yes...I like to know what the medicine does rather than blindly take it." -1/29/2015 11:33 AM

"I skim it. Lots of technical information that may not be relevant to me."

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"Yes. To know what I can't mix with, how to take it, what to do with missed dose"

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Besides some basic features such as : Alert timing to remind patient taking medication, number of times in a day, it would be nice to see the approximate time for next pill during the day so people could know ahead just in case they are traveling, or on the move, or in meeting, so they may have to adjust their activities. In addition, before or after meal reminder alert, warning to avoid other medication or food not to eat or drink, alert future schedule for a refill if needed, etc..

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Warnings of over the counter drugs that may interfere with the rx drug or other potential interactions.

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A calendar that shows if I took it late, so I can see my pattern of pill taking.

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Scan the medication barcode and have it list some standard dose patterns, active ingredients & check for incompatibilities.

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Remind me when to take and renew, and check for interactions not only with other prescriptions but common substances (alcohol, caffeine, grapefruit, etc)

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List of meds, a customizable alarm for the meds, and an ability to see if there are any drug interactions for the meds I've added to the list.

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