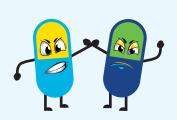


Do I still need this medication?

Too many meds?

The risk of harmful effects increases when you take more medications.

Medication harms



Drug interactions



Falls & fractures



Memory problems



Hospitalizations

Book a special appointment with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist to review your medications.

Who's at risk of medication harms?

Everyone, but especially:



People who take lots of medications



Women



People over the age of 65

Questions to ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist

- 1. Why am I taking this medication?
- 2. What are the potential benefits and harms of this medication?
- 3. Can it affect my memory or cause me to fall?
- 4. Can I stop or reduce the dose of this medication?
- 5. Who do I follow up with and when?

Always speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before stopping any medication.

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