## **Mywell** Health

# My Medications

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#### Resource Kit

Click the underlined words in each activity to explore the online resource kit. The resource kit provides definitions and links to research-based websites, services, resources, tools, videos, and more!

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**Tip:** Check with you <u>pharmacist</u> for an updated lists of all your prescribed and purchased medications. Review this list every year with your physician or nurse practitioner.

#### **Medication List**

Make a complete medication list. Include all prescribed <u>medications</u>, <u>over the counter drugs</u>, <u>vitamins</u>, <u>herbs</u>, <u>supplements</u>, inhalers, allergy medications, pain medications, laxatives, and creams you might be using on a regular basis.

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#### **Substance Use**

Alcohol and recreational drug use can impact medications, mood and overall health. It is important to know what and how much you use daily or weekly. This is a question that is asked at a hospital

admission or before surgery. Your <u>physician</u> , <u>nurse practitioner</u> , <u>specialist</u> or anyone who prescribes medications to you should have this information.
Alcohol Use
List types of alcohol and number of drinks daily/weekly. Learn more about <u>alcohol use</u> .
Recreational Drug & Cannabis Use
List types of drugs and amount taken daily/weekly. Learn more about <u>recreational drug use</u> . Describe age started and/or stopped. Number of years as a recreational or cannabis user.
Tobacco Use
Amount smoked, vaped or chewed daily/weekly. Learn more about <u>tobacco use</u> . Describe age started and/or stopped. Number of years as a smoker.

### Allergies

#### **Allergies to Medications**

List all <u>allergies</u> and sensitivities you have to medications. Include all <u>over the counter drugs</u>, <u>vitamins</u>, herbs, supplements, inhalers and creams. Describe your reaction and treatment.

What you are allergic to?	Allergic Reaction	Treatment

#### **Other Allergens**

List all allergies you have to other substances; include foods, insect bites, smells and any products (soaps, cleaning agents, perfumes), or substances (latex, plastics). Describe your reaction and treatment.

What you are allergic to?	Allergic Reaction	Treatment

**Tip:** If you have severe reactions to any medications or substances, such as difficulty breathing, you might want to learn about <u>Medic Alert</u> and or carry an Epi-pen.

## Notes for My Medications

Use the 'Notes for My Medications' to collect all your thoughts in one place. A place to make quick notes if you do not have all the correct information you need to complete an activity or information table.

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