

5 QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR MEDICATION BEFORE YOU GO HOME.

1. Medication Changes?

Are there new medications, or have any been stopped and/or changed?

2. Continue Taking?

Which medications should I keep taking and why?

3. Directions For Proper Use?

How should I take my new medication and how long should I take them?

4. Is It Working?

How will I know the medication is working? Any side effects to watch out for?

5. Tests or Follow-Up?

Any other tests or follow-up needed? Do I need to make the appointment?

It's important to keep an **updated medication list** and bring it with you to any visits to your doctor or hospital. Remember to include: drug allergies; vitamins or minerals; herbal/natural products; over the counter medications not needing a prescription.