

### **Questions for My Doctor**

- \_\_\_ What is the brand name – and generic names, if any – for the drug you are prescribing?
- \_\_\_ What does it look like? (Pill or liquid? Color? Size? Shape?)
- \_\_\_ Why am I taking this? What is the desirable outcome? When will I feel better?
- \_\_\_ How much should I take (the dosage), how often, for how long?
- \_\_\_ What are the common side effects that I should watch for?
- \_\_\_ Are there serious side effects that could be dangerous?
- \_\_\_ Do I take this with food or without food?
- \_\_\_ Are there specific foods or liquids I should avoid?
- \_\_\_ What should I do if I miss a dose?
- \_\_\_ Is this medication addictive? If so, how can I avoid addiction?