

# Ask Your Pharmacist!

**You have the right to ask the pharmacist for:**

## **Easy-to-read type**

You have the right to ask for and receive from any pharmacy prescription drug labels in 12-point font.

## **Interpreter services**

Interpreter services are available to you upon request at no cost.

## **Drug pricing**

You may ask this pharmacy for information on drug pricing and use of generic drugs.

California law requires a pharmacist to speak with you every time you get a **new** prescription.

Before taking your medicine, be sure you know:

- 1** The name of the medicine and what it does.
- 2** How and when to take it, for how long, and what to do if you miss a dose.
- 3** Possible side effects and what you should do if they occur.
- 4** Whether the new medicine will work safely with other medicines or supplements.
- 5** What foods, drinks, or activities should be avoided while taking the medicine.

## **Ask the pharmacist if you have any questions.**

This pharmacy must provide any medicine or device legally prescribed for you, unless:

- It is not covered by your insurance;
- You are unable to pay the cost of a copayment;
- The pharmacist determines doing so would be against the law or potentially harmful to health.

If a medicine or device is not immediately available, the pharmacy will work with you to help you get your medicine or device in a timely manner.



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