

For The Patient

1. **ALWAYS KEEP THIS FORM WITH YOU.** You may fold it and keep it in your wallet along with your driver's license. Then it will be available in case of an emergency.
2. Write down all of the medicines you are taking and list all of your allergies.
3. Take this form to **ALL** doctor visits, when you go for tests and **ALL** hospital visits.
4. **WRITE DOWN ALL CHANGES MADE TO YOUR MEDICINES** on this form. If you stop taking a certain medicine, draw a line through it and write the date it was stopped. If help is needed, ask your **PHARMACIST**, Doctor, Nurse or family member to help you to **keep it up-to-date**.
5. In the NOTES column, write down why you are taking the medicine (examples: high blood pressure, high blood sugar, high cholesterol, asthma).
6. When you are discharged from the hospital, someone will talk with you about **WHICH MEDICINES TO TAKE AND WHICH MEDICINES TO STOP TAKING**. Since many changes are often made after a hospital stay, a new form should be filled out. When you return to your doctor, take your new form with you. This will keep everyone up-to-date on your medicines.

How Does This Form Help YOU?

1. This form **helps you** and your family members **remember** all of the **medicines you are taking**.
2. Provides your doctor(s) and other health professionals with a **current list of ALL of your medicines**. Doctors even need to know the herbals, vitamins and over-the-counter medicines you take!
3. **Some health issues or concerns** may be found with your medications that can be resolved by health professionals who know exactly what medicines you are taking.