Medication Questions For The Doctor

- Can you please give me the correct spelling of the medication, as well as the dosage instructions?
- For what purpose was this medication prescribed?
- Will this new medication interact safely with the other medications my parent is taking?
- Is it safe to take this medicine with over-the-counter meds, vitamins, herbs and supplements?
- What side effects might occur? How likely are these side effects?
- Could any of my parent's symptoms be a medication side effect?
- Should this medication be taken with food?
- How long before this medication becomes effective?
- Are there changes to diet or exercise that we should try first before starting this new medication?
- What should we do if my parent forgets to take his/her medication?
- Is there anything else we should know about this medication?