Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Medicines & Dietary Supplements

- Can I use a generic form?
- When should I start to feel differently? When should I report back to the doctor?
- Will this take the place of anything else I am using?
- Are there any special directions for using this?
- Should I avoid any other medicines, dietary supplements, or treatments while using this?
- Should I avoid any drinks, foods, other substances, or activities while using this?
- What are the possible side effects from this? Is there anything I should watch for? What do I do if I get a side effect?
- Will I need any tests (blood tests, x-rays, other) to make sure it is working as it should? When? How will I get the results?
- What should I do if I miss a dose?
- What do I do if I use too much?
- Where and how can I get more written information about this?

As suggested by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA). For more information, see www.fda.gov.

16 Ibid.
17 Coelho et al., 2013.
26 Uluyol et al., 2016.
27 Tunkel et al., 2014.