



Medical Questions To Ask Your Doctor In Advance!

If You Are Prescribed Medication

Why do I need this medication?

Is there an alternative to taking this medication?

What are the side effects?

Why do I need it?

Will this interact with other medication that I'm taking?

Will this interact with supplements?

Is it best to take with food?

Are there foods I should avoid while on this medication?

How long do I need to take this medication?

How many times a day will I need to take this medication?

Is there a generic medication?

Is this covered under my health insurance?

Will you write instructions?

If You Need Testing

What is this test for?

Is there an alternative?

When will I get the results?

Why do I need this testing?

Is this covered under my health insurance?

If You Are Having Surgery

Why do I need surgery?

Is there an alternative to surgery?

What preparation do I need to do before surgery?

How long will it take to recover?

What are the chance of complications?

How many times have you done this surgery?

Do you mind if I get a second opinion?

Will you be performing the surgery?

If not, can I meet the person who is?

Will I be getting stitches?

Will I need stitches removed or will they dissolve?

How many follow up appointments will there be?

When am I allowed to exercise again?

Will I need rehab?

How long will rehab be?

Is this covered under my health insurance?

Who do I need to call to schedule the surgery?

Who do I call if I have questions or issues once I get home?