Questions for Your Doctor or Healthcare Provider

Questions about your symptoms or condition

1. Where do you think my symptoms are coming from?
2. Is there anything I can do to prevent this condition in the future?
3. What are some things – besides taking medications – that I could do to manage my symptoms?
4. Other:

Questions about the drug that's being recommended

1. Can you please spell the name of the drug?
2. Is this the brand or generic version of the drug? Is a generic available that might cost less?
3. Do you have any samples of this drug to get me started?
4. Are there discount cards available for this drug?
5. What is this medication supposed to do?
6. What are the most important things you think I should know about this drug?
7. Does it have addiction potential?
8. Other:

Questions about *taking* the medication

1. How might this drug interact with other things I am taking (e.g., over-the-counter medications, supplements, herbal products, food)?
2. What are the possible side effects?
3. When do you think I will experience the intended effects of the medication?

4. What time should I take the medication?
5. How will I know when it's time to stop taking the medication?
6. How will my progress with this drug be monitored?
7. How might this drug negatively impact my job?
8. Other:

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