Questions for Your Pharmacist

Questions to ask BEFORE the Prescription is filled

1. Do you have my current prescription information on file?
2. Do you have an accurate/current list of my allergies and other medications I am taking (including over-the-counter products)?
3. How much will I be charged for this medication?
4. If applicable, will my insurance cover the cost of this medication?
5. Is there a generic form of this drug?
6. Does the pharmaceutical company offer any discount cards for this medication?
7. Does this medication have addiction potential?

Questions to ask AFTER the Prescription is filled

1. Do you have any concerns about this drug based on what I'm already taking?
2. What are the most important things you think I should know about this medication?
3. What's the best time of day to take this medication?
4. Do I need to get up in the middle of the night to take it?
5. Should I take it with food or drink?
6. What things should I avoid while taking this medication (e.g., exposure to the sun, alcohol, certain activities, and certain foods)?
7. What should I do if I miss a dose or take too much?
8. What's the best way to store and dispose of this medication?
9. If applicable, is it safe to take this medication if I am or become pregnant?

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