



Appointment Date

Physician Name

Medication Discussed

Shared Decision-Making Guide: Medication



This checklist is intended to support shared decision-making when deciding if medication is right for you/your child. Shared decision-making is a collaborative approach for patients/families and their prescribing clinicians when discussing available healthcare options, sharing concerns, communicating preferences, and weighing the benefits and risks of all options.

	Discussion Topics & Questions	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Share what you hope the medication will do for you/your child OR list concerns about this medication.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How does this medication help?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How does the medication work?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	What happens if I miss a dose OR stop the medication quickly?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is this a medication you should take with food or on an empty stomach?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	What side effects are common with this medication?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How will I know if this medication is helping, AND how long should it take to see improvement?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Who do I call if I have concerns?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How long before I should schedule a follow-up visit?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are blood draws necessary before or after starting this medication, AND why is that important?	