



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, share concerns, communicate preferences, and weigh 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 <b>OR</b> <del>the reason you have concerns about this medication.</del>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	What symptoms will this medication help with?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	How does the medication work?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	What happens if I miss a dose <b>OR</b> stop the medication quickly?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is this a medication you <del>should</del> 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, <b>AND</b> 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, <b>AND</b> why is that important?	