





According to AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) these are the questions to be asking your doctor. Below are some great links to help you prepare for appointments, get the most out of your appointments and what to ask after your appointment.

Questions To Ask Your Doctor

Questions Are the Answer Your health depends on good communication

Asking questions and providing information to your doctor and other care providers can improve your care. Talking with your doctor builds trust and leads to better results, quality, safety, and satisfaction.

Quality health care is a team effort. You play an important role. One of the best ways to communicate with your doctor and health care team is by asking questions. Because time is limited during medical appointments, you will feel less rushed if you prepare your questions before your appointment.

Your doctor wants your questions

Doctors know a lot about a lot of things, but they don't always know everything about you or what is best for you.

Your questions give your doctor and health care team important information about you, such as your most important health care concerns.

That is why they need you to speak up.

The 10 questions you should know

Questions to ask before your appointment

Questions to ask during your appointment

Questions to ask after your appointment

Build your own list of questions

Link to patients and clinician's videos

Watch our videos here.

Patients and clinicians share why it's important to ask questions and offer ways that you can ask questions and get your health care needs met. In these short, compelling videos, patients talk about how simple questions can help you take better care of yourself, feel better, and get the right care at the right time. Doctors and nurses talk about how your questions help them take better care of you and offer advice on how you can be an active member of your health care team and get your most pressing questions answered.