

# EMPOWER

## New Medication

Take this form with you to the doctor, dentist, and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Have them answer these questions so you will be able to take your new medicine safely.

Name of Medicine (brand and generic)	
Reason for taking it	
How will you know if it is working?	
Are there any special monitoring tests (like taking pulse) that you need to do when taking this medication	
How much and how often to take it	
How long to continue taking it	
Possible side effects and what to do if you have them	
What to do if you miss a dose	
How to store the medicine (in the refrigerator)?	
Is it safe to drink alcohol with the medicine?	
Should you take it with or without food?	
Are there any medications that you should NOT take with taking this new medicine?	
Is it okay to take the new medicine with the medicines you are currently taking?	