Medical Tips and Resources

Questions for the Doctor

A doctor's appointment is where you will get the best information about your caree's health. It is important to be prepared and organized for appointments to ensure the right questions are asked. Here is a list of some great questions ask while at you or your caree's doctor's appointment.

- What is the diagnosis?
- What is the purpose of the prescribed medications?
- Are any follow-up tests necessary?
- Is my caree getting the right nutrition?
- How will medications affect my parent's appetite?
- Are supplements necessary?
- What is my caree risk of falling?
- Am I on the right medications?
- What do you think is causing my problem?
- Is there more than one condition (disease) that could be causing my problem?
- What tests will you do to diagnose the problem and which of the conditions is present?
- How good are the tests for diagnosing the problem and the conditions?
- How safe are the tests?

For more questions, visit <u>ElderCareAlliance.org</u> or <u>MedicineeNet.com</u>

<u>Links to Important Questions and Answers from Organizations and Associations</u>

Overall Health Questions

- The American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)
- American Heart Association

Questions about Covid-19

• American Medical Association

Questions if you are Diagnosed with Cancer

• <u>American Cancer Society</u>

Having Respiratory Issues?

• American Lung Association



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