

The Top 10 Questions to ask your Doctor

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These questions are noted for visits to your primary doctor or general practitioner. They may be used as a general guideline and not all questions are necessary for every appointment.

- **How many people with my condition have you treated and what outcomes do you see?**
- **What medications should I be taking and how will they help me? What are the side effects? If over 65 years of age, are my medications recommended for me? Have you checked them against the Beer's List?**
- **Is this test or procedure medically necessary?**
- **How much will this cost me? Is this visit covered by my insurance?**
- **What is the likely cause of my condition? What can I do to improve it? How will it affect me?**
- **What are all my treatment options?**
- **What is the risk to me if I wait for a second opinion?**
- **I'd like more information about this, where do you recommend I go for this?**
- **Is there anything else I should be doing?**
- **Are there questions I haven't asked that I should?**