

COMPLETE BEFORE THE VISIT

My Name:
Today's Date:
Who is with me today?
Current list of my medications, pills, and vitamins
(attach it for the doctor or nurse)
Do I have a plan or card that pays for my medicine?
Yes / No (list)
Did I recently go see any other doctor or dentist?
Yes / No (who?)
What was the reason?

QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK TODAY

Why am I at the doctor's or clinic today?

(Things like illness, check-up, follow-up from previous visit, need forms filled out, need medication change or refill, etc.)

ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS

MY TAKE-AWAY INFORMATION

Were there any Medication or Diet Changes?

YES / NO *If yes:*

Medication Name: _____

I am to take this _____ times per day, at ______

I am to stay on this for _____ days (or specify _____) Why do I need to take this? _____

Medication Name: _____

I am to take this _____ times per day, at _____

I am to stay on this for _____ days (or specify _____)

Why do I need to take this?

Are there medications I don't need to take

anymore, or anything else I should know?

Information about today's treatment plan, recommendations, and/or follow-up

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UNDERSTANDING MY HEALTH CARE TEAM				
My Personal Support Team (Identify your personal supporters and their relationship to you)		Formal Supports (Who are paid people that might be with you and what their role is at the visit)	Who Has Legal Authority (Place a check next to who has legal decision- making authority and identify the person)	
Who:	Relationship:	Paid Staff (PCA, DSP):	I have Legal Decision-Making Authority for My Health Care	
			Power(s) of Attorney:	
			1.	
		Residential/Provider Agency Staff:	2.	
			Guardian:	
			1.	
		Other:	Circle: Plenary (full) or Limited	
			Conservator:	
			1.	

UNDERSTANDING MY SUPPORT NEEDS			
Areas of Support for Medical Appointments/Events	What I Do/Need and Who Helps Me	Health Professional's Role In Supporting Me	
Understanding what the medical professionals are saying, suggesting, recommending or instructing; helping me know my options, pros and cons	Who do I trust to help me understand and how do I communicate with them?	Writing down instructions, using photos or pictures to explain procedures or directions	
Communicating my current situation, my decisions/choices, and responding to or asking questions of medical professionals	Who helps me communicate with the medical professionals (doctor/nurse/care coordinator)?	Repeat my answers back to me; ask me to "teach back" instructions; ask me questions	
Following through with my medical choices, decisions, or following doctor/nurse/care coordinator's instructions or treatment plan	Who helps with follow through (reminders, set up medications, checking in with me)?	Send out reminders by mail or text; follow-up appointments;	

