



Do you know what you're taking?



Ask your pharmacist or clinician for a Consumer Medicines Information leaflet, which contains important information about your medicines.

You will find in the leaflet

- the name of the medicine
- what it is used for
- how to take it safely
- possible side effects
- how to store it
- what to do if you miss a dose
- how your medicine interacts with other medicines.

Consumer Medicine Information leaflets can sometimes be found in the container of the medicines you receive, or you can ask for a copy from your pharmacist or clinician.

Always read the leaflet before starting a new medicine.

Ask your clinician for advice if you have any concerns.

Understanding more about your medicines will help you be more involved in your care when you come to hospital or visit your GP.

For more information visit the Medicine Wise website at: www.nps.org.au/medicines