

# Taking My Medicine

If I am sick, a doctor may have me take medicine. This will help make me feel better.



I can take medicine if my body hurts. I can also take it if I feel really sad, worried, or mad.



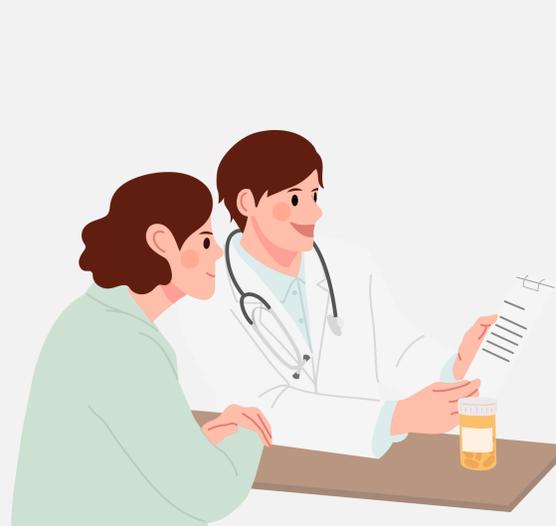
The medicine will need to be picked up at the pharmacy.



The medicine might come as a pill that I chew or swallow. Some are also liquids that I can drink.



I need to ask my doctor or read the label to know how and when to take it.



I should always check with the person who helps take care of me before taking any medicine.



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I might need to eat some food or drink water when I take my medicine.



Some medicines have to be taken more than once a day. I can set an alarm or write myself a note to help.



At the hospital, I might take medicine at different times. If I'm sleeping, a nurse may wake me up to take it.



Sometimes my body might feel weird after taking the medicine. I need to tell a doctor or family member if it does.

