



Preparing for Transplant: Questions to ask your Doctor

1. What are the side effects of the medicines I will be taking?

2. Which side effects should I report? Who should I call?

3. Should I take antibiotics before and after dental visits? For any other procedures?

4. Can I take aspirin, calcium, vitamins, and mineral supplements? How much?

5. Which over-the-counter medicines should I avoid (such as ibuprofen, Motrin)?

6. What vaccines should I get every year (flu, hepatitis, tetanus, etc.)?
Should I avoid people who have had a vaccine? Which vaccines? For how long?

7. Is it OK for me to have an alcoholic beverage? If so, what kind? How much? How often?
