

Questions to ask my doctor

about taking an antiplatelet medication after a stent procedure

Please print this page and discuss the following questions with your doctor.

Questions	Doctor response
<p>Would taking an anti-platelet, for example Plavix, be right for me? How does it work?</p>	
<p>If it's not right for me, why?</p>	
<p>If starting a new medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is it safe to take with my other medications? Are there any medications I should stop when I start this one? ▪ Are there any side effects I should be aware of? What should I do if I have any of these side effects? ▪ How long will I need to take this medicine? ▪ Is a generic form available? ▪ What should I do if I miss a dose? ▪ Do I need to avoid alcohol or any particular foods or OTC medications or supplements while taking this medicine? ▪ If I have dental work or surgery, is there anything I should know? 	

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