

# Prescription Label Tool

When you go to the doctor for a follow-up visit, the doctor may prescribe you medicine to help with the effects of cancer treatment. The label on your prescription bottle has very important information that will tell you when and how to take the medicine.

\*\*\*The label may have the information in a different order.

Pharmacy name and address	<b>Brown Drug Store</b> <b>6780 Houston Parkway</b> <b>Houston, Texas 56489</b>	<b>(123) 895-7596</b>	Pharmacy Phone Number
Doctor who prescribed medicine	<b>Dr. P. Montgomery</b>		
Prescription number	<b>Rx No: 1234560</b>	<b>05/01/2006</b>	Date the medicine was prescribed
Survivor's name	<b>Antonio Lopez</b>		
How much medicine to take and when to take the medicine	<b>Dose: Take One Tablet by Mouth, Daily.</b>		
Name of the medicine	<b>Amoxicillin 10 mg</b>		
Number of tablets in the bottle	<b>Qty: 30</b>		
Expiration date of the prescription	<b>Before: 08/01/2006</b>	<b>Refills: 1</b>	Number of refills available of the prescription

\*\* YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MAY REQUIRE THAT THE PHARMACY GIVE YOU A GENERIC SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DRUG PRESCRIBED BY THE DOCTOR. ASK YOUR PHARMACIST IF YOU WERE GIVEN A GENERIC SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRESCRIBED DRUG.

## Medication Tools

### TIPS FOR USING THE MEDICATION TOOLS:

- Use these tools to write down all of the medications you are currently taking and those that you are allergic to or have a bad reaction to.

This includes:

- Those medications given to you by your doctor
  - Any medicine that you bought from a store
  - Any herbs, vitamins or supplements
- Take this list to all of your doctor's appointments.
  - Take all of your medication bottles for your doctor to see.
  - Write down what the doctor or nurse tells you about the medications or ask them to write it down for you.
  - Ask the doctor to explain how to take the medications given to you.
  - Ask the doctor to explain what each medicine is for.
  - If a medicine that you take causes a bad reaction, such as a rash, stomach ache or other discomfort, call your doctor or pharmacist immediately.
  - Write down the type of reaction you had in the Medication Tool.
  - Your health insurance company may require that the pharmacy give you the generic substitute for the medication prescribed by your doctor. Ask your pharmacist if you are given the generic version of the medication.
  - Additional copies of the Medication Tools are available for print at [www.livestrong.org/espanol](http://www.livestrong.org/espanol).

## Medication Allergies Tool (Example)

**Name:** Antonio Lopez

MEDICATION ALLERGIES	NOTES
Penicillin	Broke out in a rash after taking this in May 2006.
Codeine	Get stomach aches from this.

## Medication Allergies Tool

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current Medications Tool

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the medication	What is the medication for?	Date the medication was prescribed	When and how to take the medication	Doctor who prescribed the medication	Directions for taking the medication and side effects to watch for	Side effects that you experience **Write down details in Health Diary