Taking Your Medication as Prescribed

Did You Know?

Taking Your Medicine as Prescribed (Medication Adherence):

- Will help with your treatment.
- Leads to a better quality of life.
- Can prevent hospitalizations.
- Prevents side effects related to stopping and starting medicine.
- Helps your doctors know if your medicine is working for you.

A personal connection with your health-care providers, including your pharmacist, can help you take your medicine as prescribed.

Learn About Your Medicine:

- Always be sure to get specific information on the medicine you are taking such as what it is for and why you are taking it.
- Ask your doctor about potential side effects when discussing medications.
- Check the information that comes with the medicine and if you have questions talk to your pharmacist or doctor.
- If you are having or are worried about side effects talk to your doctor before stopping your medicine.