





**Medication History:**

The following exercise may be rather difficult. Your thoughtful consideration, however, will greatly help your doctor.

Please list all medications you have used in your life. Begin with your present medications (last 12 months) in the top section. Work back into your history from there for the bottom section. Please include reasons for medication and, to the best of your ability, the period of time when they were used.

It can be very difficult recalling the past. To help you, think of various issues that may have risen in your life that may have required medical help. A list of health issues and medications is given below to stimulate your thinking.

**Common Health Issues**

- ear infections / tonsillitis
- colds
- acne
- pneumonia
- strep throat
- hormonal imbalance / birth control
- bladder infections
- digestive problems
- allergies
- asthma
- depression
- heart problems
- attention deficit
- headaches / back pain
- inflammation
- muscle spasms

**Common Medications**

- cold medications (coughs, sinuses, lungs, etc.
- aspirin / tylenol / advil
- ibuprofen
- motrin
- antacids / digestive
- antibiotics / antifungal
- antihistamine
- antidepressant
- prednisone / antiinflammatory
- asthma inhaler
- birth control pills
- blood pressure medication
- hormones / estrogen
- laxatives
- chemotherapy
- medication for sleep

**Present Medications**

<u>Medication:</u> (Examples:)	<u>Reason for medication:</u>	<u>Dosage &amp; Frequency</u>
<i>Motrin</i>	<i>PMS</i>	<i>2 @ 400 mg. 3X/day 1wk/month</i>
<i>Tums</i>	<i>Heart burn</i>	<i>1-3 X per month</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

**Past Medications**

<u>Medication:</u> (Examples:)	<u>Reason for medication:</u>	<u>Period of use</u>
<i>cough syrup</i>	<i>colds</i>	<i>sporadically all my life</i>
<i>antibiotics</i>	<i>acne</i>	<i>high school years</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
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