

Instruction of Medication Safety

I. Before visiting the physician or taking the medication, notify the physician or the pharmacist if you

1. Are allergic to any medicines, foods or special substance or have abnormal reactions.
2. Are pregnant, intend to become pregnant, are breastfeeding.
3. Have special body mass, genetic diseases, major medical history in the past.
4. Are currently taking medication (including over the counter drug, Chinese (herbal) medicine, or other prescription from hospital or physicians).

II. Correct way of taking medication

1. Follow the instruction from the physician or pharmacist, do not increase or reduce the dosage or stop taking the medication.
2. Take the medication in a bright area, do not tear off the label or throw away the medicine bag before the medication is used completely.
3. You should understand the medication's side effect and instruction; you should contact the physician or pharmacist in the event that any abnormal reaction occurs.

III. Additional information

1. The medication should be stored properly and out of reach of children.
2. Store the medication in a cool area and avoid dampness.
3. Watch for the expiration date of the medication; do not give the medication to other people.

IV. Others

If you have refill prescription order, the second and third order may be refilled at the community health pharmacy to save time and registration fee. You are encourage to use this option.

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