

A-FIB.COM WORKSHEET: Questions to Ask Before Taking Any Prescription Drug

A-Fib patients: use this worksheet whenever you talk with your doctor or healthcare provider about your medications.

Doctor's Name

Date

1. Why am I being prescribed this medication?

2. What are the alternatives to taking this medication?

3. What are the side effects of this drug?

4. Are there any precautions or special dietary instructions I should follow?

5. Can it interfere with my other medications?

6. How long before I know if this drug is working?

7. How will I be monitored on this drug? How often?

8. What happens if this drug doesn't work?

9. What if my A-Fib symptoms become worse?

10. If I don't respond to medications, will you consider non-pharmaceutical treatments? (Such as a Pulmonary Vein ablation procedure.)