

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

QUESTIONS TO ASK AS PART OF OR AT THE END OF A PRESCRIBER APPOINTMENT

- 1 How long should we expect it to take before we see some improvement?
How about to see maximum effectiveness/improvement?

- 2 What specific changes (positive or negative), should I look for after my child starts, or while they are adjusting to, the medication?

- 3 What are side effects I should look for? When should I contact you or seek emergency care?

- 4 If there is no improvement at all, do I stop the medication or wait until our next appointment? How long should we try the medicine before considering a change?

- 5 What monitoring (labs, weight, EKG, etc) will be needed? How often should we check those things?

- 6 Will this medication interact with any other prescriptions, supplements, or over the counter medications?

- 7 What should I do if my child misses a dose or refuses to take this medication?

- 8 How does this medication support my child's specific diagnoses or symptoms?

- 9 Are there any non-medication strategies or supports we should also be considering?

- 10 When is our next appointment? (Make sure this aligns with the monitoring and follow up you discussed in previous questions!)



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