

You & Your Prescription Medicine

CONSUMER ALERT



PHYSICIAN

OFFICE PHONE

CURRENT MEDICATIONS



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BE YOUR OWN HEALTH ADVOCATE

If you are encouraged to switch your medicine from a name brand drug to a generic alternative, ask the following questions:

Is this the same medicine that my physician prescribed?

If the medicines are not exactly the same, why are you switching them?

How will the change impact my health?

Has the dose of my medicine changed from my previous prescription?

Are the instructions for using this medicine different from my previous prescriptions?

What is the appeals process for continuing to receive my medicine?

DON'T BE A VICTIM.