The most important thing you can do for good health and safe care is to ask questions about your care, your diagnosis, your treatment, and any medicines prescribed for you. Your health care team wants you to get the information you need. Use this sheet to help you remember the questions you want to ask your doctors, nurses and other care givers.

Some common questions are:

What is my diagnosis?

What can be done to treat my condition?

What are the benefits and risks associated with any treatments?

How long will it take me to recover?

When do I see my doctor for follow-up?

What medicines will I need to take after surgery?