Questions and Answers

Why do I need a follow-up appointment so soon after discharge?

Many individuals need continued support and medication adjustment as they transition back into their normal routine after being discharged from an inpatient facility. An appointment within the first 7 days following discharge can help identify and solve any issues that may arise.

Should I stop taking my medication if I feel better?

No, continue taking your medication as your doctor instructed - even after you are feeling better. Successful treatment generally requires taking this medication for six months or more.

How do I know if the medication is working?

While taking medication, it is very important to visit your doctor regularly. Your doctor will monitor your response to the medication.

What if the medication has unpleasant side effects?

Be sure to talk to your doctor if you experience any troublesome side effects or if you have questions about when or how to take your medication.

What if I need to stop taking the medication?

You may need special instructions to safely transition off any medication. Do not stop taking your medication without first talking with your doctor.

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