

Questions to ask your doctor or dentist:

Can I treat this condition without potentially addicting medicines? Are alternate treatments available?

What is the smallest dosage that could work?

How much should I take and when? Could a lesser dosage work?

Side effects - What side effects should I watch out for?

Interactions - Will this medication interact with other medications you might be taking? Always share a list of what you are taking (including herbal supplements and over the counter products) and any other medical conditions that you may have with the prescribing physician.

What should I do if I start to crave this medicine? or What happens if I feel too good? This may seem like an odd question, but medications are made to help lessen the pain, they are not designed to create a paradise. If you're feeling the best you ever have on a medication, call your doctor immediately.