

Menu of Daily Patient Safety Questions to Use for Draws and Giveaways

#1: What is the theme of Canadian Patient Safety Week?
Ask. Listen. Talk.

#2: Name one important question to ask your health care provider.

Possible Answers:

- What is my health problem?
- What do I need to do?
- Why do I need to do this?
- Would you please explain that?
- Where can I find more information about ...?

#3: Show me your updated medication card. Know and Show *ISTA* medication card.

#4: Why is it important to update your medication card?

Possible Answers (or versions thereof):

- So healthcare providers know my current medications and can assess if my medications are started and stopped correctly
- To provide important information for emergency responders & ER personnel in an emergency
- To increase my understanding of my medications and my health condition
- To reduce medication errors
- To improve my safety as a patient

#5: Why is it important to carry your updated medication card with you at all times?

Possible Answers:

- Helps reduce any medication errors if my doctor knows all medications I am taking
- Allows me to talk about my medications with health care providers
- Increases my knowledge and participation in my health care
- Helps to keep me safe

#6: Do you have difficulty filling out medication forms?

Yes No Sometimes.

#7: Name a reliable source of patient safety information

Possible Answers:

- My healthcare provider-nurse, doctor pharmacist, dentist, physiotherapist
- Hospital or clinic staff
- The regional health authority staff
- The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety
- The Canadian Patient Safety Institute

#8: Have you visited your doctor for a check up in the last year?

Yes No

#9: Have you visited this patient safety website: www.mips.ca ?

Yes No

#10: Have you visited this patient safety website: www.safetoask.ca ?

Yes No

#11: What have you learned about patient safety?