

Medications are important health tools for managing specific health conditions. It is important to understand why specific medications are needed, how they can help you manage your health, and potential side effects.

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5 Things to Know About Taking 5 or More Medications

Medicines can improve our lives by regulating blood pressure, curing infections and calming restless minds and aching joints. But as you get older taking multiple drugs increases your risk of falls, confusion, and other serious side effects.

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Remember to dispose of unused or unneeded prescription medications during the DEA National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 26 from 10am to 2pm.

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Books & Guides

[Medicines and You: A Guide for Older Adults](#)

[Medicines and You: A Guide for Older Adults](#) provides important information on managing your medications as you age.

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