











# TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR













Use this list of questions to keep track of what you want to ask your doctor at your next visit. Having an open conversation may help you decide if it's time to start treatment.

The more details you share with your doctor about your HIV, the better you can partner with him or her.


## GENERAL QUESTIONS TO ASK:

 Is a once-daily treatment right for me?	_____	
 Can I take it whenever I want?	_____	
 How will my medication fit into my lifestyle?	_____	
 Do I have to take my medication with food?	_____	
 I take medicine for other things, too. Can I still take this HIV medication?	_____	

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO ASK IF YOU'RE STARTING HIV-1 TREATMENT:

 Will taking HIV-1 medicine cure me?	_____	
 What are the benefits and risks of starting HIV-1 treatment?	_____	
 Why do I need to have my blood checked every 3 months?	_____	
 Will treatment affect my lifestyle?	_____	
 Can I still give HIV to others even after starting medicine?	_____	
 Are there any resources to help me deal with having HIV?	_____	

☆ This Discussion Guide is not intended to diagnose a condition or disease state and does not replace the advice of your doctor.

 On the back of this form, please list all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Take this completed form to your doctor.