

Communicating With Your Doctor

The PACE Guide Sheet



APPOINTMENT DATE _____ TIME _____ DOCTOR _____

Reason(s) for the Appointment

Diagnosis and Prognosis

Describe your symptoms and concerns

Tests or Procedures

What do you hope can be done to help you?

Medications

Ask Questions and Express Concerns

Other Treatments

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- Ask the doctor to repeat or clarify information that is unclear
- Repeat aloud what the doctor said
- Summarize your understanding of what the doctor said

DON'T FORGET TO

- Bring all your medications or make a list of them and how they are taken
- Ask for a copy of test results or procedure reports



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