

# DOCTOR DISCUSSION GUIDE

Below you will find the questions you have chosen to include in your Doctor Discussion Guide. Take this to your next appointment to discuss with your doctor.

## ANTIPLATELET MEDICINE QUESTIONS

What is my antiplatelet medicine for?

How does my antiplatelet medicine work?

What are the most common side effects of my antiplatelet medicine?

How long will I need to take my antiplatelet medicine?

How does my antiplatelet medicine interact with other medications?

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

What symptoms should I watch for, and what should I do if symptoms return?

Can you explain the PCI procedure?

What do you recommend about diet, exercise, and other lifestyle changes?

How can I help reduce my risk for a future heart attack?

## STENT QUESTIONS

What is a stent?

How does a stent work?

What do I need to know about my stent?

How long will my stent last?

Am I still at risk, or did the stent fix the problem?

What is stent thrombosis, and how can I help prevent it?

What is the difference between a bare-metal stent and a drug-eluting stent, and which one do I have?

## NOTES

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