

Let's Talk About Your Medications: I would really like to know!

These questions can be used to start a discussion with your HUSKY Health patients about their medication use. If patients have difficulty answering these questions, they may find the potential answer choices at the bottom helpful.

**What makes it hard
for you to take your
medications?**

**What gets in the
way of you taking
your medications?**

A lot of people have a hard time taking their medications. Some people have a hard time with:

- Being concerned about other things like eating their next meal or having a place to live
- Being afraid of side effects
- Remembering to take them
- Getting to the pharmacy
- Feeling that the medication does not help
- Not understanding how to take them correctly
- Reading medication instructions
- Feeling like the medication is not needed
- Understanding and working with numbers
- Being too busy caring for their family
- Feeling okay, so they don't feel like they need it

Next possible steps: Please consider referring your HUSKY Health patients to Intensive Care Management (ICM). We are here to support your patients with their barriers to taking medications as recommended. To refer call 1.800.440.5071 and select the prompt for Intensive Care Management or visit www.ct.gov/husky click "**For Providers**," then "**Provider Forms**," under the "**Reports & Resources**" menu item. Then download, complete, and fax the "**ICM Referral Form**" to 866.361.7242.