Changing Asthma Treatments

Doctor Discussion Guide

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QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU...

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If you find that your treatment isn't working well enough, you and your healthcare provider may decide to change your treatment plan. It's helpful to know what to expect when this happens. Here are some sample questions:

- What should I watch for after my treatment plan changes?

 NOTES:
- 2 Will changing my treatment plan also change the cost?
- What side effects should I expect from my new medication(s)?
- Is there anything I can do to minimize or prevent side effects from treatment?
- 5 If I have side effects, when and how should I let you know?
- 6 Are there any long-term risks with this medication?

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- 7 When will I know it's working?
- 8 What do I do if my treatment isn't working?
- 9 Is it possible to decrease or stop my treatment?