



YOUR SMALL BUSINESS HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Questions for Doctors

Prescriptions:

Is there a generic version of this prescription?

Can I split the pills and still get the same results?

Is there an alternative treatment available (ex: nutritional changes, supplements, chiropractic)?

How much will the prescription cost?

Do I need to take all the pills, or would a smaller amount with a refill be more cost effective?

Surgery:

What are the benefits of this procedure?

What are the risks of this procedure?

What would happen if we postponed this procedure?

Where can I get a second opinion?

Can this be done as an outpatient procedure?

Can this procedure be done locally instead of in Boston?

What has your experience been doing this procedure?

How much will the surgery cost?

Tests:

How much will the test cost?

Is this test mandated by the latest scientific evidence?

Occasionally, doctors may order tests because of possible lawsuits. Is this test medically necessary, or are you protecting yourself?