

## A SPOONFUL OF QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICINES!

Knowing about your medications, is an important part of being responsible for yourself. Knowing how they work and how they should be taken, is important in the process of taking responsibility for yourself.

Here are some questions you might think of asking the doctor about some of the medicines you are taking!

- Why am I taking this drug?
- What is the dose and will it change in the future?
- How long does it take to work?
- What are the benefits of taking it ?
- What will happen if I don't take it?
- What are the possible side effects?
- Is there anything that can help me cope with these unwanted side effects?
- If I miss a dose what should I do?
- How long will I be on this drug for?
- Have you any other information about this drug that I could read?
- Are there any long-term side effects?
- Will it affect my ability to have children in the future?