Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Chest X-ray

The following questions can help you talk to your physician about having a chest x-ray. **Print out or write down these questions and take them with you to your appointment.** Taking notes can help you remember your physician's response when you get home.

- What are the possible **benefits** for me of having a chest x-ray?
- What are my individual **risks** from having a chest x-ray?
- How much **radiation** will I be exposed to during the test?
- **What happens next** if the chest x-ray shows something that needs further examination?