

## **The algorithm for providing a pharmacist with the proper medical information on the drug in the process of pharmaceutical care:**

### **Action of the drug**

- ✓ Why a patient needs this drug
- ✓ Which symptoms of the disease will disappear and which will not
- ✓ When the drug effect will appear
- ✓ What happens in case of the incorrect use or withdrawn of the drug

### **Side effects**

- ✓ What side effects may occur
- ✓ How to recognize them
- ✓ How long can they last
- ✓ How serious they are
- ✓ What should be done

### **Conditions of the rational drug administration**

- ✓ How to take the drug
- ✓ When to take the drug
- ✓ How long to continue the treatment
- ✓ How to store the drug
- ✓ What to do with drug residues

### **Warning**

- ✓ When it is not allowed to take the drug
- ✓ What the maximum dose is
- ✓ Why it is necessary to undergo the full treatment course
- ✓ Why it is necessary to be treated for a limited period and to consult a doctor

### **Information control**

- ✓ Ask the patient if everything is clear to him
- ✓ Ask the patient to repeat the most important information
- ✓ Find out if the patient has some questions