# **Appointment Checklist**

Going to the doctor regularly is important for overall health. However, for those with Alagille syndrome, there is a lot to remember and there are complicated topics to discuss—and that can make your doctor's visit overwhelming.

To better prepare for and make the most of your appointments, download and complete this checklist, and then bring it with you to your next doctor's visit.

**DURING** Topics to discuss:

### **BEFORE** Things to bring:

List of relevant medical events, such as	Height, weight, and growth concerns
surgery or NG tube placement (if applicable)  List of medicines being taken and any new	Diet and nutrition, including vitamins, supplements, and/or anything in particular
or worsening side effects	that should be avoided/supplemented
School-related forms or information, such as an Individualized Education Program (IEP) statement, special accommodations, or a list of medicines taken during school hours	The itch, making sure to note the severity of the itch at its worst
	<b>Daily life</b> , including social activities and family life
Lab results and reports that your doctor may not have (eg, blood tests from other facilities, doctor notes from other organizations, etc)*	<b>Sleep schedule</b> , including any difficulties falling asleep and/or staying asleep
Itch Quiz summary	<b>Emotional well-being</b> and mental health
–Answer 10 questions and download your summary at <u>AlagilleSyndrome.com</u>	New or worsening symptoms
	Lab tests that may be recommended
☐ Itch√ app reports	<b>Current medicines</b> and how they're working
<ul> <li>Not using Itch         ? Learn more about the app and get started at <u>AlagilleSyndrome.com</u> </li> </ul>	Potential treatment options that may be appropriate for your or your child's symptoms
Photos of any flare-ups or recent changes related to growth, itch, etc	
	<b>Support</b> , including care coordination, financial
<b>Notes</b> about any new or worsening symptoms	options, and mental health
<b>Specific questions</b> you'd like answered	Other:
Notes:	

\*Many doctors' offices accept print or digital records. Visit your specialist's Patient Portal (if applicable), or contact the office directly for all medical records.

## AFTER

Next appointment date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Changes to the treatment plan and/or tests to follow up on:

Specialists to follow up with and any relevant questions for them:



#### **Track Symptoms Between Appointments**

Daily symptom tracking is more convenient than ever. Easy to download and easy to use, the Itch / app allows you to create a detailed journal of symptoms and observations, which can then be shared at upcoming appointments. Download the Itch√ App on your phone today!





### Get the Support You Need, When You Need It

The Alagille Syndrome Alliance (ALGSA) is a non-profit organization that aims to inspire, empower, and enrich the lives of people and families affected by Alagille syndrome.

#### Join the close-knit community at Alagille.org

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