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Should I Take a Supplement?

IN GENERAL -

A vitamin-mineral supplement made for seniors may help.

Store brands are just as good as name brands.

Make sure your doctor and pharmacist know all the drugs and supplements you are taking.



The FDA does not pre-approve supplements like drugs. They have to prove them unsafe later. Call 1-800-322-1088 to report adverse reactions.





Unsafe Supplements

Comfrey Kava Pennyroyal oil Lobelia Aristolochia Chaparral Ephedra

Germander Organ and glandular Extracts Yohimbe Bitter Orange Androstenedione



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