

OTC MEDICINE SAFETY

ANSWER KEY

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PRE-ASSESSMENT QUIZ, POST-ASSESSMENT QUIZ

Q1. PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE	
Q2. OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) MEDICINE	
Q3.	
If you use a household or kitchen spoon to measure liquid medicines, you can be sure you will get the right dose.	FALSE
You can't be harmed by over-the-counter medicines. After all, you can buy them without a doctor's prescription.	FALSE
It's okay to take two medicines with the same active ingredient at the same time.	FALSE
It's okay to use someone else's prescription medicine if you have the same symptoms he or she had when he or she got it.	FALSE
It's okay to take your leftover prescription medicine later if you get sick again.	FALSE
It's okay to take more medicine than what is directed on the label if you are very sick.	FALSE
In a medicine, an active ingredient is what relieves a person's symptoms.	TRUE
The <i>Drug Facts</i> label tells you what symptoms the medicine treats.	TRUE
The <i>Drug Facts</i> label gives you the dosage information (how much medicine to take).	TRUE
Q4.	
A pharmacist can answer questions about over-the-counter medicines.	TRUE
All medicines have an expiration date.	TRUE
Children should not use prescription medicine without the permission of their parent or a trusted adult.	TRUE
Medicine should be kept in a place where children can't reach it.	TRUE
If you and your friend are the same age it will be safe for you to take the same dose of an over-the-counter medicine.	FALSE
Prescription medicine cannot be bought without a doctor's permission.	TRUE

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Q5.	
Children over 12 can take over-the-counter medicine without a parent's permission if they carefully read the label.	FALSE
Medicine should be stored in the container it came in.	TRUE
One gulp from a bottle of liquid medicine is exactly one tablespoon of medicine.	FALSE
Over-the-counter medicines can be dangerous when misused.	TRUE
Prescription medicine can be found on the shelves in some stores.	FALSE
Prescription medicine is meant to be used by one person.	TRUE
Q6.	
The local poison center is a good place to call if someone has taken too much medicine.	TRUE
Medicine should be kept on the kitchen counter so you remember to take it.	FALSE
Taking more medicine than directed will help you feel better faster.	FALSE
Taking more than one medicine with the same active ingredient will help you feel better faster.	FALSE
If you have questions about an over-the-counter medicine you have not taken before, you should ask a friend who has taken it before.	FALSE
You can call the poison center even if it isn't an emergency.	TRUE