



# OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE SAFETY

GRADES 7-8  
UNIT 3, ACTIVITY 5

**SKILLS:**  
Critical thinking,  
reading informational text

## Safe Medicine Storage

**Directions:** Circle the six medicine storage errors in this picture. On the back of this sheet, describe safe storage solutions for the medicines pictured below to help make this home safer.

**Test your  
knowledge...**

**of medicine safety:**

[www.ymiclassroom.com/  
video/jj-safestorage](http://www.ymiclassroom.com/video/jj-safestorage).



**ANSWERS:** 1. open purse with pain relief bottle sticking out of the top; 2. medicine left out on the nightstand with dosage cup; 3. toiletry bag hanging low from doorknob inside closet with vitamin bottle showing; 4. medicine bottles visible and accessible inside cabinet below kitchen sink; 5. bottle of cough medicine on the counter and a teaspoon with a trace of medicine visible on spoon (should be using the dosing device and stored up and away); 6. allergy medicine on the table next to vase.