

# OTC MEDICINE SAFETY PRE-ASSESSMENT

## TYPES OF MEDICINE

What type of medicine is best described by each statement below?

Q1. This is medicine a doctor orders for you, and is available only from a pharmacist. *Check only one.*

- Prescription medicine
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medicine
- Not sure

Q2. This is medicine bought in a drugstore, pharmacy, or supermarket without having to get a doctor's permission. *Check only one.*

- Prescription medicine
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medicine
- Not sure

## PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU THINK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

Q3. Please check one answer per row.	True	False	Not Sure
If you use a household or kitchen spoon to measure liquid medicines, you can be sure you will get the right dose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can't be harmed by over-the-counter medicines. After all, you can buy them without a doctor's prescription.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's okay to take two medicines with the same active ingredient at the same time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's okay to take your leftover prescription medicine later if you get sick again.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's okay to take more medicine than what is directed on the label if you are very sick.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In a medicine, an active ingredient is what relieves a person's symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <i>Drug Facts</i> label tells you what symptoms the medicine treats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <i>Drug Facts</i> label gives you the dosage information (how much medicine to take).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Q4. Please check one answer per row.	True	False	Not Sure
A pharmacist can answer questions about over-the-counter medicines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All medicines have an expiration date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children should not use prescription medicine without the permission of their parent or a trusted adult.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine should be kept in a place where children can't reach it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Q4. Please check one answer per row.</i>	True	False	Not Sure
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription medicine cannot be bought without a doctor's permission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Q5. Please check one answer per row.</i>	True	False	Not Sure
Children over 12 can take over-the-counter medicine without a parent's permission if they carefully read the label.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine should be stored in the container it came in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One gulp from a bottle of liquid medicine is exactly one tablespoon of medicine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over-the-counter medicines can be dangerous when misused.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription medicine can be found on the shelves in some stores.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prescription medicine is meant to be used by one person.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Q6. Please check one answer per row.</i>	True	False	Not Sure
The local poison center is a good place to call if someone has taken too much medicine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine should be kept on the kitchen counter so you remember to take it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking more medicine than directed will help you feel better faster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking more than one medicine with the same active ingredient will help you feel better faster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can call the poison center even if it isn't an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>