

Exercise: Identifying Types of Medication



Directions: Answer the questions using the package or medication label.

Example 1



Concentrated TYLENOL[®] Infants' Drops
 CONTAINS **Acetaminophen**
 Fever Reducer Pain Reliever

Pediatricians' First Choice

Use ONLY enclosed dropper

Cherry FLAVOR

1/2 FL. OZ. (15mL) 80 mg per 0.8 mL

Concentrated TYLENOL[®]
 A TYLENOL[®] product for every age.

Concentrated Tylenol[®] Infants' Drops:
 Less liquid for your infant to swallow

Children's Liquids:
 For ages 2+ years

Children's Soft-Chews:
 For ages 3+ years

IMPORTANT:
 Concentrated Tylenol[®] Infants' Drops contains more medicine per drop than Children's Tylenol[®] Liquid.
 Use enclosed dropper ONLY.
 DO NOT USE other cups or spoons.

Drug Facts

Active ingredient (in each 0.8 mL)
 Acetaminophen 80 mg.....Fever reducer/pain reliever

Purposes

Uses temporarily:

- reduces fever
- relieves minor aches and pains due to:
 - the common cold
 - flu
 - sore throat
 - immunizations
 - headaches
 - toothaches

Warnings

Sore throat warning: if sore throat is severe, persists for more than 2 days, is accompanied or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting, consult a doctor promptly.

Do not use

- with any other product containing acetaminophen

When using this product

- do not exceed recommended dose (see overdose warning)

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- new symptoms occur
- redness or swelling is present
- pain gets worse or lasts for more than 5 days
- fever gets worse or lasts for more than 3 days

Keep out of reach of children.

Overdose warning: Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) could cause serious health problems. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. Quick medical attention is critical even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

Directions

- shake well before using
- find right dose on chart below. If possible, use weight to dose; otherwise, use age.
- fill to dose level. Do not use any other dosing device.
- dispense liquid slowly into child's mouth, toward inner cheek
- if needed, repeat dose every 4 hours
- do not use more than 5 times in 24 hours
- replace dropper tightly to maintain child resistance
- use only with enclosed dropper

Drug Facts (continued)

Dosing Chart

Weight (lb)	Age (yr)	Dose (mL)
under 24	under 2	call a doctor
24-35	2-3	1.6 mL (0.8 + 0.8 mL)

Attention: Specifically designed for use with enclosed dropper. Use only enclosed dropper to dose this product. Do not use any other dosing device.

Other information

- do not use if plastic carton wrap or bottle wrap imprinted "Safety Seal[®]" is broken or missing
- store at room temperature
- see bottom panel of carton for expiration date and lot number

Inactive ingredients
 butylparaben, cellulose, citric acid, corn syrup, FD&C Red #40, flavors, glycerin, propylene glycol, purified water, sodium benzoate, sorbitol, xanthan gum

Questions or comments?
 call toll-free 1-877-TYLENOL (1-877-895-3665)

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1. Is this medication over-the-counter or prescription? How can you tell?

2. Is this medication a brand name or generic name medication? How can you tell?

3. What is the active ingredient?

Example 2

Pharmacy Inc. #0012 Ph: 212-555-0102

100 Main Street, New York, NY 10068

Rx#: 8145973-02 Tx: 8063264

Michael Brown DOB: 06/04/XX

(718) 554-1984

461 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11202

EpiPen® Jr. (0.15 mg)

administer one dose (0.15mg) via autoinjection as needed for signs of anaphylaxis including: difficulty breathing; difficulty swallowing; hives; loss of consciousness; severe vomiting, diarrhea or abdominal cramps.

Prescriber: **Nancy Wallace MD (718) 564-9832**

221 Stream Place, Brooklyn, NY 11202

Refillable: 0 times QTY: 1 injector R.Ph. Init: RSL

Date filled: 7/15/XX Orig. Date: 7/15/XX Exp. date: 7/15/XX

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