

Administration Tools and Medication Label Requirements



Over-the-Counter Medication Label Requirements

Over-the-counter medication must be in its original container and must be labeled with the child's first and last names.

Prescription Medication Label Requirements

Prescription medication should be in a child-resistant container. It must have the original pharmacy label that includes the following:

1. Child's first and last names
2. Medication name
3. How often to give the medication
4. Medication dose
5. Date to stop giving the medication (discontinue date) or number of days to give the medication
6. Health care provider's name who prescribed the medication
7. Pharmacy name and telephone number
8. Date prescription was filled

7	Pharmacy Inc. #0012 Ph: 212-555-0102 100 Main Street, New York, NY 10068 Rx#: 8145974-02 Tx: 8063264	
1	Jose Martinez DOB: 11/30/XX (718) 554-1984 461 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11202	
2	Ritalin 10mg Tabs	
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	Give one tablet by mouth at 10AM and 2PM. Discontinue after 14 days.	
6	Prescriber: Nancy Wallace MD (718) 564-9832 221 Stream Place, Brooklyn, NY 11202 Refillable: 0 times QTY: 30 R.Ph. Init: RSL	
8	Date filled: 7/15/XX Orig. Date: 7/15/XX Exp. Date: 7/15/XX	

Sample Medication

Medication samples are not dispensed by a pharmacy and will not have a pharmacy label. Medication samples supplied by the child's health care provider must be appropriately labeled with the same information that is required on a pharmacy label. Parents should be aware of this requirement so the child's health care provider can label the samples with the required information.



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