Exercise: Identifying Types of Medication

ANSWER KEY

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

Example 1

1. Is this medication over-the-counter or prescription? How can you tell?
   
   **Over-the-counter medication. There is no pharmacy label on it. The directions are not child-specific. You can buy it at the pharmacy without an order from a licensed authorized prescriber.**

2. Is this medication a brand name or generic name medication? How can you tell?
   
   **Brand name. The package says Tylenol with the ® symbol after the name.**

3. What is the active ingredient?
   
   **Acetaminophen**
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

1. Is this medication over-the-counter or prescription? How can you tell?
   *Prescription. The medication package has a pharmacy label, which is for a specific child, Michael Brown.*

2. Is this medication a brand name or generic name medication? How can you tell?
   *Brand name. The medication name, EpiPen, has the ® symbol after it.*