Exercise: Identifying Types of Medication

**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?

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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