



Medication Safety Patrol: Prescription Label Lookouts

Part 1:

Study the prescription medicine label below.

Pharmacy Name
Pharmacy Address
Pharmacy Phone Number
Prescription (Rx) Number
Patient Name
Prescription Instructions
Medicine Name
Medicine Dose

 **Local Pharmacy**
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 11111

(800) 555-5555

Rx #: 0060023-08292

JACK SMITH

TAKE TWO PILLS BY MOUTH ONCE DAILY FOR 10 DAYS UNTIL GONE.

PENICILLIN **200 MILLIGRAMS**

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Preventing the Misuse and Abuse
of Prescription Medications

Part 2:

Now that you have identified the parts of a prescription medicine label, let's think about why we need to know these parts.

1. What is the name of the only person who should take this prescription medicine?
2. Jack must pick up this medicine at his local pharmacy. What is the address of his pharmacy?
3. If Jack has a question for the pharmacist, what phone number should he call?
4. What is the name of Jack's prescription medicine?
5. How many medicine pills will Jack take each day?

Part 3:

Working with your partner, answer the following question about this prescription medicine:

Jack has a sister, Jane Smith, who becomes sick with the same illness as him. Should Jane take some of Jack's prescription medication? Why or why not?

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