





Just What the Doctor Ordered



<hr/> <p>ROUND ORANGE TABLET Side 1: 029 Side 2: R</p> <hr/> <p>This Drug May Impair The Ability To Drive Or Operate Machinery. Use Care Until You Become Familiar With Its Effects.</p> <hr/> <p>Do Not Take Other Medicines Without Checking With Your Doctor or Pharmacist.</p> <hr/>	<p>JOHN DOE 123 MAIN STREET, KY 12345</p> <p>N-ACETYL-PARA AMINOPHENOL 500 MG TABLETS</p> <p>TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH UP TO 3 TIMES DAILY AS NEEDED. TAKE WITH FOOD.</p> <p>RX 1234567- 00000</p> <p>QTY 30 NO REFILLS - DR AUTH REQUIRED</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Name</i></p> <p>123 ROUTE 35 PHARMACY HERE, KY 12345 (855) 555 - 4567</p>	<p>DATE 12/13/24</p> <p>EXP DATE 12/23/25</p> <p>DOCTOR SMITH</p> 	
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Being able to read and understand prescription labels is an important part of living on your own. Read the questions below carefully and see if you can find the answers in the prescription label.



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Make sure your name and address is on the label. It is important that you take medication that is only prescribed for you!!! Look at the label above.

Who is the prescription for?

What is their address?



The NAME of the medication and the DOSAGE are usually in bold, large letters. It is usually a large name, with a number following it. The dosage is the number, followed by letters like g, mg, or ml. Knowing the name of your medication and what the dosage is important for safety reasons. Ask the pharmacist if you have questions or see something you don't understand.

What is the Medication Name?

What is the Dosage (the amount) of the medication? This is the number after the name.



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An **RX NUMBER** is short for Prescription Number. This is the number the pharmacy uses to keep track of you and the medications you take. If you need to reorder medication, you will need to know this number.

Write the prescription number below.



Prescriptions labels will always tell you how to take the medication and when to take the medication. It is important that you follow the directions your doctor gave you so the medication will work.

How many tablets does John Doe need to take at a time?

How many times a day can he take 1 tablet?

Are there any other instructions?





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EXPIRATION DATE It is important to follow your doctor's orders and fill your prescriptions as soon as you can. Your medication will not work, or can be dangerous, if you take it after the expiration date.

When does John Doe's prescription expire?



QTY means Quantity. The Quantity is the number of pills the pharmacist will put in your bottle.

How many pills did John Doe get?



No Refills - DR AUTH REQUIRED DR means Doctor. AUTH means Authorization. This means that when you finish this bottle of medicine the pharmacist will not give you anymore unless a Doctor writes a new prescription. If you can get a refill, they will list a number of refills you have left here.



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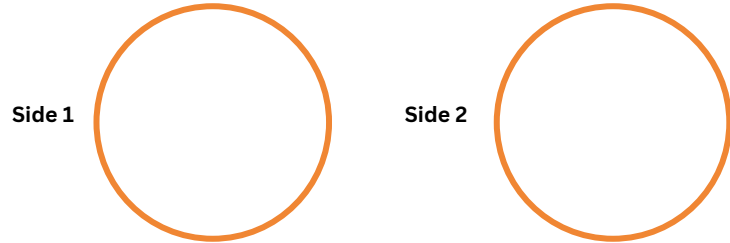


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This is a description of the medicine. If the medicine in the bottle does not match, do not take it. What color is John's tablet? What number does it have on Side 1? What letter does it have on side 2?



This is a warning, all medications can have side effects. **Side effect is the term we use when a medication makes our bodies react differently.** Common side effects are headaches, dizziness, nausea or hives. Know what side effects to look for when you start a new medication.



This is an important warning. Medications we can buy over the counter at the pharmacy or drug store can cause problems with the medicines our doctor prescribes. **Always ask your doctor or pharmacist before you take any medicine - even cold medicine!**