

Student Name: _____

Medicines in My Home: *Pre-test*

This pre-test is to see what you already know about over-the-counter (OTC) medicine. Do the best you can. This pre-test will not be graded.

1. Read each statement below. Check True, False, or Don't know for each statement.

	True	False	Don't know
a) Over-the-counter (OTC) medicine is so safe, I don't need to be careful about how I use it or how much of it I use.			
b) Anti-perspirants and some toothpastes are medicines.			
c) I need a note from my doctor to buy OTC medicine.			
d) A pharmacist can answer my questions about OTC medicine.			
e) When I use a liquid medicine I can measure the amount (dose) correctly it with a spoon from the silverware drawer.			
f) One gulp from a bottle is about 1 tablespoon of medicine.			
g) Medicine can change how my body works.			
h) Active ingredients are the parts of the medicine that make it work.			
i) An OTC medicine has a label that tells me how to use it safely.			
j) Just like some foods, medicines have expiration dates.			

2. From the list below, circle the items you can find on the label of an OTC medicine.

- Ingredients
- "Do Not Use" warnings (all listed)
- Dose amount
- Web site for questions/comments
- "Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use" warnings
- Phone number for questions and comments
- Uses (what the drug treats)
- "While using this product" warnings
- Number of times the medicine can be used in a day
- Purpose of the medicine
- Directions for use
- Directions for storing the medicine