

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 13 to help clarify.

medication container

medication label

medical warning

Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or other activities)

glaucoma - an eye disease associated with increased pressure within the eye

prostate gland - a gland in the male near the bladder

emphysema - lung disease characterized by shortness of breath, often associated with smoking

chronic - long-lasting or recurrent

bronchitis - an infection causing swelling and reddening of the mucous membranes of the bronchi (airways leading to the lungs)

sedative - a drug used to calm a person down, relieve anxiety or help a person sleep

tranquilizer - a drug that relieves anxiety

overdose -	taking too much of a drug, which can cause sickness, loss of consciousness, or death.
Poison Control Center -	a place that gives immediate, free, and expert treatment advice over the telephone in case of exposure to poisonous or hazardous substances
antibiotic -	a substance that can harm or kill another microorganism; also, a class of medications used to treat bacterial infections
ointment -	an oil-based medication applied to the skin
puncture -	a small hole made by a sharp object
persists -	continues, lasts
impair -	harm, have a negative effect on
consent -	permission
drowsiness -	feeling like you want to go to sleep
MAOI drugs -	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors Prescription medications that treat emotional conditions and other health problems