

Cloze Activity

Directions: Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the Reading Passage.
Use the words in the word box.

Information About Medications

Prescription and _____₁ _____ _____ medications
have written information on the _____₂ _____
or the medication _____₃ _____. It can be dangerous to your health if you
don't understand the information about using _____₄ _____
and over-the-counter medications.

- Information will tell you what to do if you take too much medication.
- Information will tell you about side effects. _____₅ _____
are what some medications can do to you. For example, some medications can
make you _____₆ _____ or give you _____₇ _____.

Some side effects can be from allergies. For example, after one day of taking a
medication, you may get a rash. If you think you have an _____₈ _____ to
a medication, you should stop taking the medication and call your _____₉ _____
right away.

diarrhea	side effects	label
doctor	over-the-counter	allergy
vomit	prescription	medication container

Information About Medications, continued

- Information will tell you about an expiration date. An ¹⁰_____ tells you how long you can keep the medication. After the expiration date, you should throw the ¹¹_____ out and not take it.
- Information will tell you about what is dangerous to do while using a medication. For example, a medication can make you sleepy. The instructions not to drink ¹²_____ while you are using the medication.

You can always ask the pharmacist or your ¹³_____ for more information about your medications.

health professional	alcohol	medication	expiration date
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