

Core Vocabulary: No new Core Vocabulary is introduced in Section 7.

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

(Note: Definitions for some medical terms are provided here solely as an aid to instructors.)

From the article: “Reading the Media’s Messages About Medications”

media

hype

presto

groggy

nestled

sap

alter

legal status

pharmaceuticals

pitch (verb)

consumers

bombarded

herbal remedies

tactics

eliminate

complex

antihistamine -

a drug or substance that counteracts the effects of a histamine, commonly used to alleviate the symptoms of hay fever and other allergies

decongestant -

a drug or substance that reduces blood flow to the nose, eyes or ears, which allows less fluid in the area, clearing up congestion and symptoms of stuffy nose

reaction

dependence

alter

risky

toxicity

myth
constrict
detoxification
sensitized
fatigue
disorientation