

OTC Medicine - Quiz 3

LaRue Medical Literacy Exercises

Drug Facts	
Active Ingredient (in each tablet)	Purpose
<i>Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2 mg</i>	<i>Antihistamine</i>
<i>Uses temporarily relieves these symptoms due to allergies</i>	
■ <i>sneezing</i>	■ <i>runny nose</i>
Warnings	
<i>Ask a doctor before use if you have</i>	
■ <i>glaucoma</i>	■ <i>a breathing problem such as emphysema</i>
When using this product	
■ <i>drowsiness may occur</i>	
■ <i>be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery</i>	
Directions	
<i>Adults and children 12 and over</i>	<i>take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours</i>
	<i>not more than 12 tablets in 24 hours</i>
<i>Children 6 years to under 12 years</i>	<i>take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours</i>
	<i>not more than 6 tablets in 24 hour</i>
<i>Children under 6 years</i>	<i>ask a doctor</i>

1. What symptom does this relieve?
 - A. antihistamine
 - B. glaucoma
 - C. sneezing
 - D. drowsiness

2. How much medicine should an adult take?
 - A. one tablet
 - B. two tablets
 - C. ask a doctor
 - D. not more than 6 tablets

3. Who should ask a doctor before using this medicine?
 - A. someone with allergies
 - B. someone with drowsiness
 - C. someone with a runny nose
 - D. someone with glaucoma

4. What is a side effect of this medicine?
 - A. sneezing
 - B. glaucoma
 - C. allergies
 - D. drowsiness

5. How much medicine should a 9-year-old take in one day?
 - A. not more than 12 tablets
 - B. not more than 6 tablets
 - C. ask a doctor
 - D. 1 tablet

Drug Facts	
Active Ingredient (in each tablet)	Purpose
<i>Pseudoephedrine HCL 30 mg.....</i>	<i>Nasal Decongestant</i>
Uses temporarily relieves nasal congestion due to	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>common cold</i> ■ <i>respiratory allergies</i> 	
Warnings	
<i>Ask a doctor before use if you have</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>high blood pressure</i> ■ <i>heart disease</i> ■ <i>thyroid disease</i> ■ <i>diabetes</i> 	
When using this product	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>do not use more than directed</i> ■ <i>Stop use and ask a doctor if you get nervous, dizzy or sleepless</i> 	
Directions	
<i>Adults and children 12 and over</i>	<i>take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours not more than 4 doses in 24 hours</i>
<i>Children 6 years to under 12 years</i>	<i>take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours not more than 4 doses in 24 hours</i>
<i>Children under 6 years</i>	<i>ask a doctor</i>

6. What symptom does this medicine treat?

- A. high blood pressure
- B. nasal congestion
- C. nervousness
- D. diabetes

7. How much medicine should a child under 6 take?

- A. two tablets
- B. one tablet
- C. ask a doctor
- D. 4 doses

8. Who should ask a doctor before using this?

- A. someone with nasal congestion
- B. someone with allergies
- C. someone with a common cold
- D. someone with thyroid disease

9. How much medicine can an adult take in 24 hours?

- A. 2 tablets
- B. 8 tablets
- C. 4 tablets
- D. ask a doctor

10. What is a side effect of this medicine?

- A. dizziness
- B. respiratory allergies
- C. diabetes
- D. nasal congestion