

OTC Medicine - Quiz 4

LaRue Medical Literacy Exercises

Drug Facts	
<i>Active Ingredient (in each tablet)</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
<i>Loperamide HCL 2 mg</i>	<i>Anti-diarrheal</i>
<i>Uses temporarily control symptoms of diarrhea, including Travelers' Diarrhea</i>	
Warnings	
<i>Ask a doctor before use if you have</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ fever ■ mucus in stool ■ a history of liver disease 	
Stop use and ask a doctor if	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ symptoms get worse ■ diarrhea lasts more than 3 days 	
Direction	
<i>Adults and children 12 and over</i>	<i>2 caplets after first loose stool not more than 4 caplets in 24 hours</i>
<i>Children 9-11 years (60-95 lbs)</i>	<i>1 caplet after first loose stool not more than 3 caplets in 24 hours</i>
<i>Children under 6 years</i>	<i>ask a doctor</i>

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| <p>1. What symptoms does this treat?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. fever B. diarrhea C. liver disease D. loperamide HCL | <p>4. How many caplets can a 9-year-old child take in a day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. not more than 4 B. not more than 2 C. not more than 3 D. ask a doctor |
| <p>2. How many caplets should an adult take?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 1 caplet B. 4 caplets C. 3 days D. 2 caplets | <p>5. When should you stop using this medicine?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. after 24 hours B. after 3 days C. after 4 caplets D. after first loose stool |
| <p>3. Who should ask a doctor before using this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. someone with a fever B. someone with diarrhea C. someone with symptoms D. someone with loose stool | |

