**OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE SAFETY**

**UNDERSTANDING THE LABEL**

*Drug Facts* help you understand the medicines that you take and how to take them safely. All medicines should be taken with the direct supervision of a parent or trusted adult.

**USES**

Describes the symptoms that the medicine treats.

**DIRECTIONS**

Indicates the amount or dose of medicine to take, how often to take it, and how much you can take in one day.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

The ingredients in the medicine that make it work.

**WARNINGS**

Safety information, including side effects, the questions you should ask a doctor before taking the medicine, and which medicines to avoid using at the same time.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

How to store the medicine.

**INACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients not intended to treat your symptoms (e.g., preservatives, flavorings).

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**

Call the company if you have questions about a specific medicine.

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