

Reading the Drug Facts Label on an Over-the-Counter Product

This label is usually printed on the package in which the medication comes. If you are not thoroughly familiar with the medication, keep the original box or tape the Drug Facts Label to the medication container.

Follow the product directions exactly. If you have any questions, ask your pharmacist.

Drug Facts	
Active ingredient (in each tablet) Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg	Purpose Antihistamine
Uses temporarily relieves these symptoms due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ sneezing ■ runny nose ■ itchy, watery eyes ■ itchy throat 	
Warnings Ask a doctor before use if you have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ glaucoma ■ a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis ■ trouble urinating due to an enlarged prostate gland <hr/> Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking tranquilizers or sedatives <hr/> When using this product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ You may get drowsy ■ avoid alcoholic drinks ■ alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness ■ be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery ■ excitability may occur, especially in children <hr/> If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.	
Directions	
adults and children 12 years and over	take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours; not more than 12 tablets in 24 hours
children 6 years to under 12 years	take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours; not more than 6 tablets in 24 hours
children under 6 years	ask a doctor
Other information store at 20-25° C (68-77° F) ■ protect from excessive moisture	
Inactive ingredients D&C yellow no. 10, lactose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch	

- Gives the chemical name(s) and dosage amount(s) of the medication's active ingredient(s) and the only conditions or symptoms the medication is used to treat.
- Lists the medical conditions that may make it dangerous for some people to take the drug. Also warns about side effects that may occur and activities to be avoided after taking the medication, such as driving.
- States the one-time dose and the maximum total dosage over 24 hours. If the label advises "ask a doctor," do not give the medication to a small child without consulting a doctor or pharmacist.
- Lists non-medicine ingredients such as binders, flavorings, coloring agents and buffers, which make the medication easier to digest. Also provides information about how to best store the medication.

