

## Over-the Counter Medicine Scavenger Hunt KEY

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	room temperature	16	DXM abuse, used to get high. That is called “skittling” or “robotripping”
2	68° to 77° F	17	#10, #16
3	Dosage cup	18	Pain reliever; stimulant
4	7 (#6, #10, #11, #13, #14, #15, #19)	19	Antiemetic
5	Minor aches and pains	20	64 to 120 (2 tablet dose = 64-120mg)
6	#1, #7, #9, #16 #17, #18	21	Allergies
7	Faint, vomit blood, bloody or black stool	22	(four required) #2, #4, #6, #7, #11, #13, #14, #15
8	Liver	23	#9, #16, #17, #18
9	#1, #7, #8, #16, #17	24	Medicine may cause drowsiness
10	Reye’s Syndrome, alcohol, allergy	25	Allergy warning
11	#16, 800mg	26	Regular adult dose is an overdose for a child
12	Externally	27	Pain reliever absorbed through the skin; pain reliever patch or cream
13	Do not take during the last three months of pregnancy	28	Antacid
14	#6, #7, #12, #13	29	Expectorant; relieves chest congestion
15	Dextromethorphan	30	Get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center

### Discussion Questions

DIRECTIONS: Discuss the following questions with your team, relate your answers to this “Scavenger Hunt,” and write them on the back of your answer sheet.

1. Describe three things that you learned about over-the-counter medications.
2. What were the two most common active ingredients in the 20 drugs used in this exercise? Did this surprise you? Explain your answer.
3. List four serious side effects of over-the-counter medications that you discovered.
4. Why is it important to read the Drug Facts Label carefully?
5. Give two examples of how this activity relates to your “real” life.