



ONLINE RESOURCES

1. TEACHING UNITS

The complete **OTC Medicine Safety** program includes five detailed teaching units that explore all facets of the *Drug Facts* label and the importance of using and storing OTC medicine safely, and a bonus activity. Each unit is available in two versions, one for grades 5–6 and one for grades 7–8, to accommodate the developmental skill level and educational standards of each group.

GRADES 5-6	
Unit 1: Comparing Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medicines	Unit 4: Exploring the Harms of Medicine Misuse
Unit 2: Understanding the <i>Drug Facts</i> Label	Unit 5: OTC Medicine Safety Review: Informational Text Analysis
Unit 3: Understanding Medicine Measuring Tools, Storage, and Safe Disposal	Bonus Activity: Spread the Word About OTC Medicine Safety!

GRADES 7-8	
Unit 1: Compare Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medicines	Unit 4: Understanding the Dangers of Medicine Misuse
Unit 2: Using the <i>Drug Facts</i> Label	Unit 5: OTC Medicine Safety Review: Informational Text Analysis
Unit 3: The Importance of Medicine Measuring Tools, Storage, and Safe Disposal	Bonus Activity: Spread the Word About OTC Medicine Safety!

2. MINI POSTER

A downloadable letter-size PDF of the program's classroom poster to distribute as a reference tool for activities that focus on the *Drug Facts* label.

3. FAMILY LETTER AND ACTIVITIES

A downloadable/emailable PDF of the program's one-page family letter (in English and Spanish), which informs parents and caregivers about **OTC Medicine Safety** and provides an easy-to-use checklist to make sure their home is "OTC Med-Safe." There are also activities for families to do together.

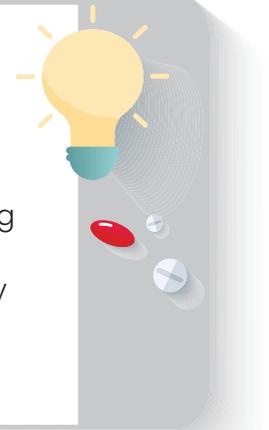
4. INTERACTIVE TRIVIA GAME: WHAT IS OTC MEDICINE SAFETY?

Test students' knowledge with an interactive trivia quiz. You or a student can play the role of emcee. Game can be played with individuals or teams and with or without access to an internet-connected digital whiteboard. [Play time approximately 15–20 minutes.]

LEARN MORE

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to learn about the wide range of free digital teaching resources available to supplement the introductory medicine safety lessons in this poster teaching kit.



5. OTC MEDICINE SAFETY VIDEO AND QUIZ

This animated digital tool features four young friends who ask trusted adults questions about the dos and don'ts of medicine safety. Short, interactive quiz questions encourage students to review what they've learned as they follow the story! [Play time approximately 10–15 minutes.]

6. MEDICINE SAFETY KAHOOT!

This popular digital quiz platform enables educators to reinforce lessons with fun and engaging quiz questions. Students can play together or on their own. [Play time approximately 15–20 minutes.]

7. THE PERFECT PROJECT DIGITAL STORYBOOK

This illustrated digital storybook supports narrative reading as students follow a group of classmates as they make decisions about medicine safety in different everyday situations. [Play time approximately 10–15 minutes.]

8. HIDDEN HOME HAZARDS DIGITAL ACTIVITY

This interactive digital tool helps drive home the message that a key part of safe medicine use includes storing medicine safely. Students zoom in on different rooms in a house and click on hidden home medicine safety hazards. [Play time approximately 10–15 minutes.]

9. STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

OTC Medicine Safety aligns with health education, as well as science and English language arts standards. An education standards chart can be found on the program site.

What teachers are saying about OTC Medicine Safety

"I like that the program provides factual information about a very important topic. The information is student-friendly while still being very relevant and fact-based."
— Grade 7 Teacher, OH

"I love that the topic is something that is so very relevant and valuable for students that even they will not have to question its importance."
— Middle School Teacher