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Interactive Trivia Game Instructions

1. Before starting this game, review the classroom poster to teach students about the *Drug Facts* label.
2. Explain that students will be playing a trivia game that will test their overall knowledge of medicine safety. Divide the students into two (or more) teams.
3. Project the game onto your whiteboard, review the on-screen directions and the categories, then explain the rules of play. (*See the next page for play options if you do not have a whiteboard.*)
 - Determine who will be the moderator and read the clues and keep score — it might be you or a student.
 - A student from Team 1 will choose a category and the moderator will read the first question (in the form of an answer) from the selected column.
 - The student can confer with their teammates before giving their answer in the form of a question.
 - If the student gives the correct answer, the team earns the corresponding points and the next person on their team picks another question to answer.
 - If the student gets the answer wrong, the first student on the next team gets a chance to answer. If they answer correctly, the team earns the corresponding points and the next student on their team picks another question to answer.
 - If no team answers correctly, the moderator gives the correct answer. The next team then picks another question to answer.
 - The game ends when all questions have been successfully answered. The team with the most points wins.
4. On-screen directions:

Are you ready to show your OTC medicine safety smarts?

 1. Check out the four categories on the board.
 2. Click a category value — for example, *Drug Facts Label for 200* — to reveal an **answer**.
 3. Think of the **question** that matches this answer. Get ready to show what you know!
 4. If you are correct, your team gets to choose again. The board is yours! What will you choose next?

How to Play Offline

If you do not have a whiteboard, you can write the question categories into a gameboard grid on your chalkboard or chart paper, such as the image below. Then follow the game-play instructions above, except that as teams choose their categories, the moderator reads the **answers** shown below. The matching **question** the player should provide is provided below the answer.

| Over-the-Counter (OTC) or Prescription (Rx)? | The <i>Drug Facts</i> Label | Medicine Tools and Storage | Understanding Safe Medicine Use |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |

Directions

Read the following directions to the players:

Are you ready to show your OTC safety smarts?

1. Check out the four categories on the board.
2. Select a category and value — for example, *Drug Facts* Label for 200. to reveal an **answer**.
3. Think of the **question** that matches this answer. Get ready to show what you know!
4. If you are correct, your team gets to choose again. The board is yours! What will you choose next?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CATEGORY: OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) OR PRESCRIPTION (RX)?

For 100 points

- **Answer:** Medicine that should only be used by the person for whom a doctor ordered it
- **Question:** What is a prescription (Rx) medicine?

For 200 points

- **Answer:** Medicine that treats symptoms that generally do *not* require a doctor's visit
- **Question:** What is over-the-counter (OTC) medicine?

For 300 points

- **Answer:** Medicine available to buy at the grocery store
- **Question:** What is over-the-counter (OTC) medicine?

For 400 points

- **Answer:** Medicine that is ordered by a doctor and can only be obtained at a pharmacy
- **Question:** What is prescription (Rx) medicine?

For 500 points

- **Answer:** Medicine that has a *Drug Facts* label
- **Question:** What is over-the-counter (OTC) medicine?

CATEGORY: THE DRUG FACTS LABEL

For 100 points

- **Answer:** It's where you look on the label for the symptoms that the medicine treats
- **Question:** What is the *USES* section?

For 200 points

- **Answer:** It tells you the amount or dose of medicine to take
- **Question:** What is the *DIRECTIONS* section?

For 300 points

- **Answer:** It's where you look on the label for the list of ingredients in the medicine that make it work
- **Question:** What is the *ACTIVE INGREDIENTS* section?

For 400 points

- **Answer:** It's where you look on the label for information about side effects and questions to ask a doctor before taking the medicine
- **Question:** What is the *WARNINGS* section?

For 500 points

- **Answer:** It tells you whether the medicine is old or outdated
- **Question:** What is the expiration date?

CATEGORY: MEDICINE TOOLS AND STORAGE

For 100 points

- **Answer:** A measuring tool packaged with medicines you drink, such as cough syrup
- **Question:** What is a dosing cup?

For 200 points

- **Answer:** A kitchen tool you should never use to measure medicine
- **Question:** What are household spoons (teaspoon or tablespoon)?

For 300 points

- **Answer:** The three steps for storing medicines safely
- **Question:** What is “UP, AWAY, and OUT OF SIGHT”

For 400 points

- **Answer:** To prevent kids from accessing medicine
- **Question:** What is “Keep out of reach of children”?

For 500 points

- **Answer:** One example is storing medicine for the morning or evening on the table by your bed
- **Question:** What is unsafe medicine storage?

CATEGORY: UNDERSTANDING SAFE MEDICINE USE

For 100 points

- **Answer:** The number to call if you think there’s been a medicine mistake
- **Question:** What is the Poison Help Line? [1-800-222-1222]

For 200 points

- **Answer:** One of the factors that determines the medicine dose for children
- **Question:** What is a child’s age (or weight)?

For 300 points

- **Answer:** “Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients,” for example
- **Question:** What is a *WARNING* on the *Drug Facts* label?

For 400 points

- **Answer:** Ingredients that should never be in more than one medicine you are taking
- **Question:** What are *ACTIVE INGREDIENTS*?

For 500 points

- **Answer:** It’s what children need before they take over-the-counter (OTC) medicine
- **Question:** What is a parent or trusted adult’s approval (permission) and supervision?