


How to read prescription medicine labels

The picture below shows an example of a medicine label. It is not specific to your child. The label may not look exactly like yours and may include extra information. Talk with the care team or pharmacist about your child's medicines. Ask them to write down important things to know.

Label for Pill Medicines



Medicine name

- How much medicine to give
- How to give it
- How often to give it

Rx	Pharmacy Name	Dose	Number of pills in the bottle when first filled
	Amoxicillin	250 mg pill	Qty: 10
Take 1 pill by mouth 2 times a day			
Joe Smith			
111 Street			
City, State 11111			
			Refills: 0

Side Label

Refills: 0

Pharmacy name
222 Street
City, Name 22222
Pharmacy phone number

Rx

Child's Name

Number of refills you have left

NOTE: 'By mouth' means to give medicine into the mouth for your child to swallow

In case of an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department right away.

