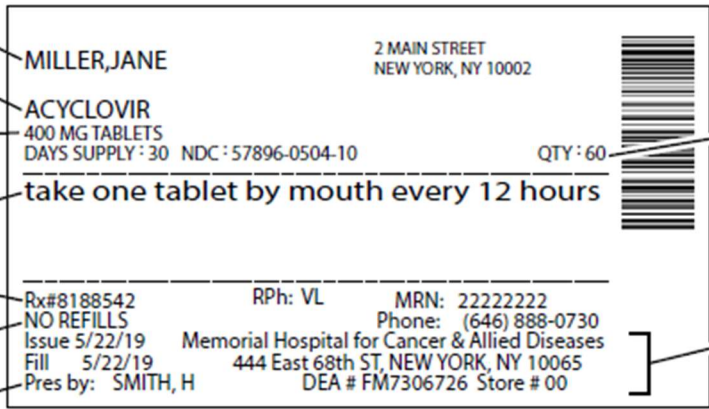


Reading a Medication Label

Understanding how to read a medication label is very important to student health and safety. Reading the label carefully, slowly, and deliberately will help prevent errors. In the label below, teach to find the RIGHT student, RIGHT medication, RIGHT dose, RIGHT route, and RIGHT time. Consider using a highlighter to assist in teaching and giving the copy to your UAP. Documentation is the 6th RIGHT (State of Maine Department of Education and State Board of Education, 2022; National Association of School Nurses, 2021).



Patient name — MILLER, JANE

Medication name — ACYCLOVIR

Medication strength — 400 MG TABLETS

Instructions for use — take one tablet by mouth every 12 hours

Prescription number — Rx#8188542

Refills remaining — NO REFILLS

Prescriber name — Pres by: SMITH, H

Medication quantity — QTY: 60

Pharmacy information — RPh: VL, MRN: 22222222, Phone: (646) 888-0730, Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases, 444 East 68th ST, NEW YORK, NY 10065, DEA # FM7306726 Store # 00

(Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 2023)

ALWAYS READ THE LABEL THREE TIMES

All medication, including over-the-counter (OTC) medication, must have a written physician's order along with a parent/guardian written permission (State of Maine Department of Education and State Board of Education, 2022).

