

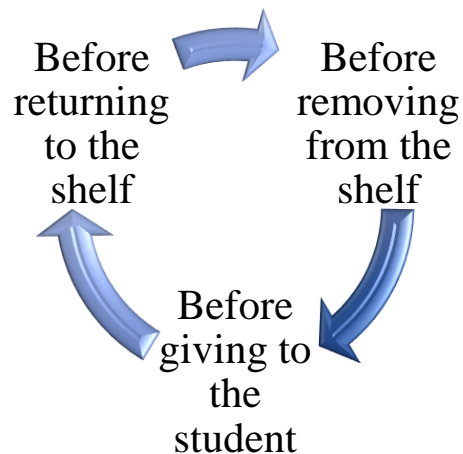
## The Medication Label

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 USP. Documentation is the 6<sup>th</sup> right.<sup>9,22</sup>



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All medication, including over the counter (OTC) medication, must have a written physician's order along with a parent/guardian written permission.<sup>9</sup> An example authorization is provided in Appendix D. The signed district standing orders cover OTC and emergency medications.<sup>9</sup>



**ALWAYS READ THE LABEL 3 TIMES**