OTC Medicine - Quiz 3

LaRue Medical Literacy Exercises

Drug Facts		
Active Ingredient (in each table	et) Purpose	
Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2 mg	Antihistamine	
Uses temporarily relieves these symptoms due to allergies		
■ sneezing	runny nose	
Warnings		
Ask a doctor before use is you have		
■ glaucoma	a breathing problem such	
	as emphysema	
When using this product		
drowsiness may occur		
be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating		
machinery		
Directions		
Adults and children 12 and over	take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours	
	not more than 12 tablets in 24 hours	
Children 6 years to under 12 years	take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours	
	not more than 6 tablets in 24 hour	
Children under 6 years	ask a doctor	

- 1. What symptom does this relieve?
- C. someone with a runny nose

A. antihistamine

D. someone with glaucoma

- B. glaucoma
- C. sneezing
- D. drowsiness

- 4. What is a side effect of this medicine?
- 2. How much medicine should an adult take?
- A. sneezing
- B. glaucoma
- C. allergies
- D. drowsiness

- A. one tablet
- B. two tablets
- C. ask a doctor
- D. not more than 6 tablets

- 5. How much medicine should a 9-year-old take in one day?
- 3. Who should ask a doctor before using this
- A. not more than 12 tablets B. not more than 6 tablets
- medicine?
- C. ask a doctor
- D. 1 tablet

- A. someone with allergies
- B. someone with drowsiness

Drug Facts		
Active Ingredient (in each table	t) Purpose	
Pseudoephedrine HCL 30 mgNasal Decongestant		
Uses temporarily relieves nasal congestion due to		
common cold respiratory allergies		
Warnings		
Ask a doctor before use is you have		
high blood press		
thyroid disease	diabetes	
When using this product		
do not use more than directed		
Stop use and ask a doctor if you get nervous, dizzy or sleepless		
Directions		
Adults and children 12 and over	take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours	
	not more than 4 doses in 24 hours	
Children 6 years to under 12 years	take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours	
	not more than 4 doses in 24 hours	
Children under 6 years	ask a doctor	

6. What symptom does this medicine treat?

9. How much medicine can an adult take in

24 hours?

A. high blood pressure

B. nasal congestion

C. nervousness

D. diabetes

A. 2 tablets

B. 8 tablets

C. 4 tablets

D. ask a doctor

7. How much medicine should a child under

6 take?

10. What is a side effect of this medicine?

A. two tablets

B. one tablet

C. ask a doctor

D. 4 doses

A. dizziness

B. respiratory allergies

C. diabetes

D. nasal congestion

8. Who should ask a doctor before using this?

A. someone with nasal congestion

B. someone with allergies

C. someone with a common cold

D. someone with thyroid disease

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