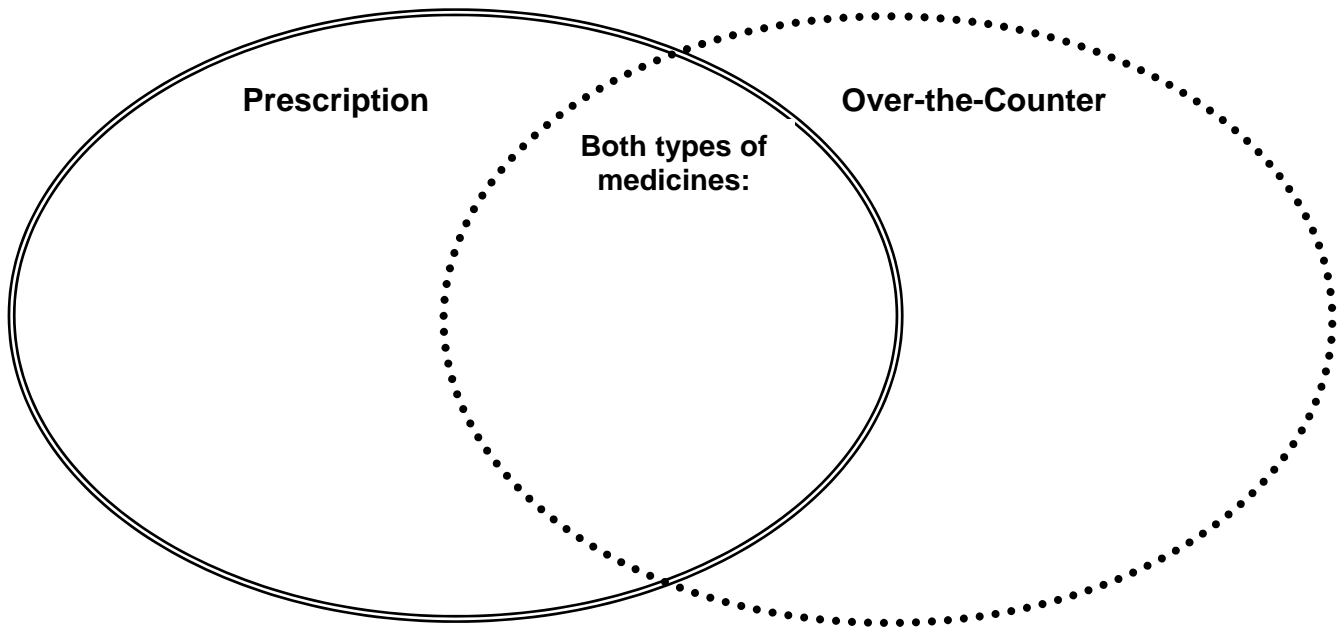


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Medicines in My Home: *Worksheet*

1. What does a medicine or drug do (list two things)?
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2. List the differences between prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines. Next, list what both types of medicines have in common.



3. **Active Ingredients** are the parts of the medicine that make it work. What are three things the **Drug Facts** label tells you about the active ingredient(s) in the medicine?
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4. The **Warnings** section on the **Drug Facts** label may tell you (*check True or False*):

	True	False
When you should not use the medicine at all		
If your medicine might cause drowsiness		
If you can use certain medicines together		
What problems the medicine treats		
When you should stop using the medicine		
When you should talk to your doctor or pharmacist first		
How the medicine might make you feel		
When the medicine expires		

5. List three signs of an allergic reaction to a medicine.
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6. List two important things the **Directions** section of the **Drug Facts** label tells you about how to use your medicine correctly.
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7. What is important to remember when using a liquid medicine?