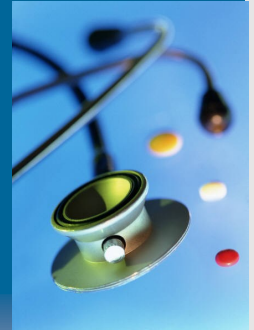


MEDICATION USE AND SAFETY

THE PHARMACIST AND YOU

- ♦ Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare professionals
- ♦ Available to assist you, provide many services, and provide FREE advice

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HOW CAN MY PHARMACIST HELP ME?

- ♦ Provide over-the-counter medication recommendations
- ♦ Check drug-drug & food-drug interactions, allergies
- ♦ Appointments may be available for one-on-one sit down or phone sessions to discuss medications, disease states, vaccines, side effects, etc.
- ♦ Your pharmacist can give you your vaccines when they are due



Additional Medication Safety Tips

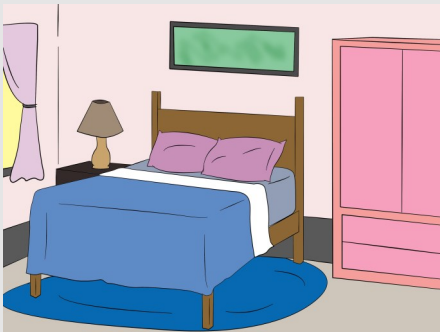
- ♦ Use **one** pharmacy for all medications
- ♦ Difficulty opening vial caps? Ask for easy open tops
- ♦ Difficulty remembering? Timer caps!



HOW SHOULD I STORE MY MEDICATIONS?

- ♦ Use a pillbox
- ♦ Keep medications out of reach of children
- ♦ Keep multiple bottles of same medication together

WHERE SHOULD I STORE MY MEDICATIONS?



You can safely store medications here!



Do **NOT** store medications here



WHERE SHOULD I DISPOSE MY MEDICATIONS?

- ♦ Throw away medication you no longer take
- ♦ Look for medication take-back events (police stations/pharmacies)
- ♦ <http://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/AWARXE/drug-disposal-locator/>