

THE CORRECT USE OF MEDICINES QUIZ

1. When the instructions of the medicine state that the medicine is taken 1 tablet a day, a day means

- a) 12 hours
- b) 18 hours
- c) 24 hours

2. If the instruction for a course of antibiotics states "1 tablet three times a day", you must take the medicine

- a) every 4 hours
- b) every 6 hours
- c) every 8 hours

3. If the doctor has prescribed a 7-day course of antibiotics for you, can you stop taking the medicine after a couple of days?

- a) yes, if the symptoms have already disappeared
- b) no, because an interrupted course of antibiotics may cause the illness to recur
- c) yes, I can sell the rest of the medicine to a friend and make a little money

4. If you must take the medicine on an empty stomach,

- a) take the tablet before eating, and you can eat immediately afterwards
- b) take the tablet an hour before eating or 2-3 hours after eating
- c) you can only take the tablet in the morning before breakfast

5. If your ear hurts, put the painkiller tablet into your

- a) mouth
- b) ear
- c) nose

6. If you must take the medicine with plenty of fluid, how much water should you drink?

- a) one litre
- b) one glass
- c) one good gulp

7. When the instruction is "1-2 tablets 3-4 times a day", a single dose is

- a) always one tablet
- b) 1-4 tablets
- c) no more than two tablets

8. When the instruction is "1-2 tablets 3-4 times a day", the maximum amount of medicine you can take during one day is

- a) 6 tablets
- b) 8 tablets
- c) 12 tablets