

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES

Mark whether you think the claim is right or wrong (R/W)

1. You can buy over-the-counter medicines from a pharmacy with no prescription required.
2. Prescription medicines are used for illnesses that require a diagnosis by a doctor or a follow-up of the treatment.
3. The dosage of prescription medicines is determined more individually than that of over-the-counter medicines.
4. Prescription medicines are used when the symptoms are mild or temporary.
5. Over-the-counter medicines are not effective, but prescription medicines are.
6. Over-the-counter medicines are primarily intended for temporary use, but prescription medicines are often used for a long time.
7. Prescription medicines have adverse effects, but over-the-counter medicines do not.
8. Adverse reactions are allowed for prescription medicines, and they must be weighted in relation to the benefits.
9. Over-the-counter medicines are suitable for anyone, and their use causes no harm, so you do not need to read the instructions for over-the-counter medicines.
10. Both prescription and over-the-counter medicines may have interactions with other medicines.