

# **Self Care & Over the Counter (OTC) Medication Program**

**Department of Preventive Medicine**

**Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital**

**Fort Polk, LA**



# OBJECTIVES

- Provide information to our Fort Polk community which will promote good health practices.
- Identify the use of common medications that are available through the Self-Care Program at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital (BJACH).
- Provide instructions on obtaining over the counter (OTC) medications.

# INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an hour long presentation
- Please review all the slides
- Make copies of the presentation as a reference tool to aid with the post test questions. *(To save paper use the handout selection – 3 to 6 per sheet)*
- Take the post test exam following the directions at the end of the presentation. (70% is a passing grade)
- Bring a copy of your test result to Department of Preventive Medicine, Health Promotion (Bldg 3504) to receive your OTC medication card.

# What is Self Care?

- **“Self Care”** involves individuals taking action to control their own health, medical care, and well-being.
- Personal responsibility combined with health and wellness education help you avoid or be prepared to overcome health problems.

# Examples of Self Care

- Treatment of minor illnesses such as sore throat
- Reactions to emergencies such as choking
- Seeking early treatment for problems
- Screening for diseases & problems
- Keeping up with immunizations
- Care of chronic diseases such as diabetes

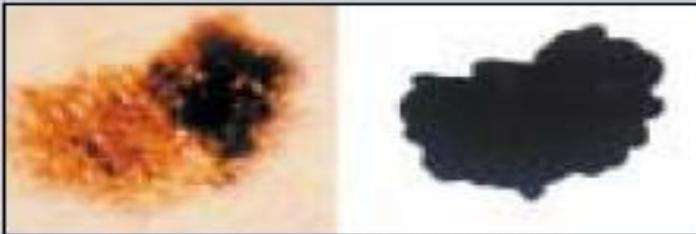
# Personal Responsibility

- **Know your body.**
  - Eating Habits
  - Bowel Habits
  - Normal Weight
  - Emotional State
  - Vision changes, Aches and Pains
  - Your normal Vital Signs
    - Temperature (96-99 degrees Fahrenheit)
    - Heart Rate (60-100 beats per minute)
    - Blood Pressure <120/80
  - Skin exams

# SKIN EXAM

## *ABCDs of melanoma*

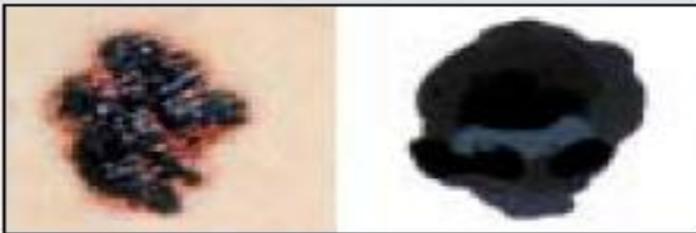
Skin irregularities may be signs that you have or are about to develop melanoma. Check with your dermatologist if your skin self-exam reveals:



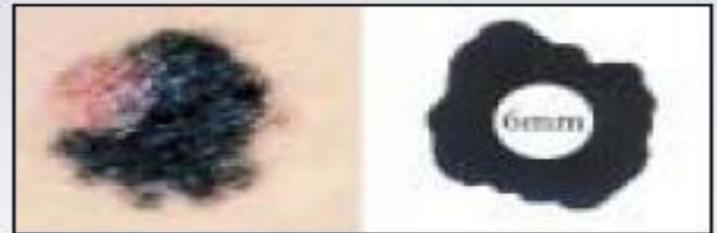
**A**symmetry: One side of a mole doesn't look like the other side.



**B**order: The edges of a mole are ragged or uneven.



**C**olor: More than one color is present in a single mole. A melanoma may include streaks of tan, brown, black, red, white, and blue.



**D**iameter: A mole becomes larger than pencil eraser size or changes its shape.

# Personal Responsibility

- **Get health screenings.**
  - Cholesterol
  - BP screening
  - Breast exams
  - Pap smears
  - Testicular exams
  - Prostate exams
  - Mammograms
  - Colorectal Screening
  - Dental exams
  - Vision exams

# Health Screening Schedule

AGES		20-29	30-39	40-49	50 and older
Physical Exam		Every 1-2 years for adults 19-49 years of age.			
Blood Pressure					
Vision		Every two years for adults ages 18 to 60, and annual exams for seniors age 61 and older			
Pap Smear	W O M E N	Test every 1-3 years if you are 21-65 based on history. After 65 with recent normal pap smears, you do not need a Pap Smear			
Mammography					
Breast Self-Examination		Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Professional Breast Examination					
Pelvic Exam					
Testicular Self Exam (Men)		Discuss with your Doctor			
Prostate Cancer Screening		Discussion of risks/benefits of prostate screening with your Doctor. Testing may include annual Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) and/or digital rectal exam.			
Colorectal Cancer Screening		All: beginning at age 50 annual screening with fecal occult blood test (FOBT), or screening with flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years with or without annual FOBT, or double contrast barium enema every 5 years or colonoscopy every 10 years. High-risk: Earlier or more frequently as recommended by your doctor.			
Cholesterol Blood Test		Routine every 5 years beginning at age 20. More frequent testing of those at risk for cardiovascular disease			
Glaucoma Screening					
Regular Dental Checkup					



Every year



Every 1-2 years



Every 2-3 years



Every 3-5 years

# ADULT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

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## Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule UNITED STATES · 2011

Note: These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow containing number of doses, intervals between doses, and other important information.

### Recommended adult immunization schedule, by vaccine and age group

VACCINE ▼	AGE GROUP ▶	19–26 years	27–49 years	50–59 years	60–64 years	≥65 years
Influenza <sup>1</sup>		1 dose annually				
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) <sup>2</sup>		Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs				Td booster every 10 yrs
Varicella <sup>3</sup>		2 doses				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) <sup>4</sup>		3 doses (females)				
Zoster <sup>5</sup>					1 dose	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) <sup>6</sup>		1 or 2 doses		1 dose		
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide) <sup>7,8</sup>		1 or 2 doses				1 dose
Meningococcal <sup>9</sup>		1 or more doses				
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup>		2 doses				
Hepatitis B <sup>11</sup>		3 doses				

<sup>1</sup>Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

<sup>2</sup>For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack evidence of immunity (e.g., lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection)

<sup>3</sup>Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., based on medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)

<sup>4</sup>No recommendation

Report all clinically significant postvaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Reporting forms and instructions on filing a VAERS report are available at <http://www.vaers.hhs.gov> or by telephone, 800-822-7967.

Information on how to file a Vaccine Injury Compensation Program claim is available at <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation> or by telephone, 800-338-2382. Information about filing a claim for vaccine injury is available through the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone, 202-357-6400.

The recommendations in this schedule were approved by:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)  
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

# ADULT IMUNIZATION SCHEDULE CONTINUED

## Vaccines that might be indicated for adults based on medical and other indications

INDICATION ▶ VACCINE ▼	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromising conditions (excluding human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]) <sup>3,5,6,13</sup>	HIV infection <sup>3,6,12,13</sup> CD4+ T lymphocyte count <200 cells/μL    >200 cells/μL	Diabetes, heart disease, chronic lung disease, chronic alcoholism	Asplenia <sup>12</sup> (including elective splenectomy) and persistent complement component deficiencies	Chronic liver disease	Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, receipt of hemodialysis	Healthcare personnel	
Influenza <sup>1,4</sup>		1 dose TIV annually							1 dose TIV or LAIV annually
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) <sup>2,4</sup>	Td	Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs							
Varicella <sup>4</sup>	Contraindicated	2 doses							
Human papillomavirus (HPV) <sup>4,5</sup>		3 doses through age 26 yrs							
Zoster <sup>6</sup>	Contraindicated	1 dose							
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) <sup>8,9</sup>	Contraindicated	1 or 2 doses							
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide) <sup>7,8</sup>		1 or 2 doses							
Meningococcal <sup>8</sup>		1 or more doses							
Hepatitis A <sup>10,11</sup>		2 doses							
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**Yellow box:** For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack evidence of immunity (e.g., lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection)

**Purple box:** Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., based on medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)

**White box:** No recommendation

These schedules indicate the recommended age groups and medical indications for which administration of currently licensed vaccines is commonly indicated for adults ages 19 years and older, as of January 1, 2011. For all vaccines being recommended on the adult immunization schedule, a vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and when the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. For detailed recommendations on all vaccines, including those used primarily for travelers or that are issued during the year, consult the manufacturers' package inserts and the complete statements from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm>).



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# PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

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## Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 Through 6 Years—United States • 2011

For those who fall behind or start late, see the catch-up schedule

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	19–23 months	2–3 years	4–6 years
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	HepB	HepB	HepB			HepB						
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>				RV	RV	RV <sup>2</sup>						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>3</sup>				DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	see footnote <sup>3</sup>	DTaP				DTaP
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup>				Hib	Hib	Hib <sup>4</sup>	Hib					
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>				PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV				PPSV	
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>6</sup>				IPV	IPV	IPV	IPV					IPV
Influenza <sup>7</sup>						Influenza (Yearly)						
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>8</sup>							MMR			see footnote <sup>8</sup>		MMR
Varicella <sup>9</sup>							Varicella			see footnote <sup>9</sup>		Varicella
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup>							HepA (2 doses)				HepA Series	
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>											MCV4	

Range of recommended ages for all children

Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of December 21, 2010. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Considerations should include provider assessment, patient preference, and the potential for adverse events. Providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices statement for detailed recommendations: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow immunization should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <http://www.vaers.hhs.gov> or by telephone, 800-822-7967. Use of trade names and commercial sources is for identification only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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The Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0–18 Years are approved by:  
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American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>)  
American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>)

More information regarding vaccine administration can be obtained from the websites above or the CDC-INFO contact center:  
**800-CDC-INFO**  
ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL – 24/7  
[800-232-4636]

Keep track of your child's immunizations with the  
**CDC Childhood Immunization Scheduler**  
[http://www2a.cdc.gov/hip/kidstuff/newscheduler\\_le/](http://www2a.cdc.gov/hip/kidstuff/newscheduler_le/)

# PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE CONTINUED

## Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 7 Through 18 Years—United States • 2011

For those who fall behind or start late, see the schedule below and the catch-up schedule

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	7–10 years	11–12 years	13–18 years
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis <sup>1</sup>			Tdap	Tdap
Human Papillomavirus <sup>2</sup>	see footnote <sup>2</sup>		HPV (3 doses)(females)	HPV Series
Meningococcal <sup>3</sup>		MCV4	MCV4	MCV4
Influenza <sup>4</sup>		Influenza (Yearly)		
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>		Pneumococcal		
Hepatitis A <sup>6</sup>		HepA Series		
Hepatitis B <sup>7</sup>		Hep B Series		
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>8</sup>		IPV Series		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>9</sup>		MMR Series		
Varicella <sup>10</sup>		Varicella Series		

Range of recommended ages for all children

Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

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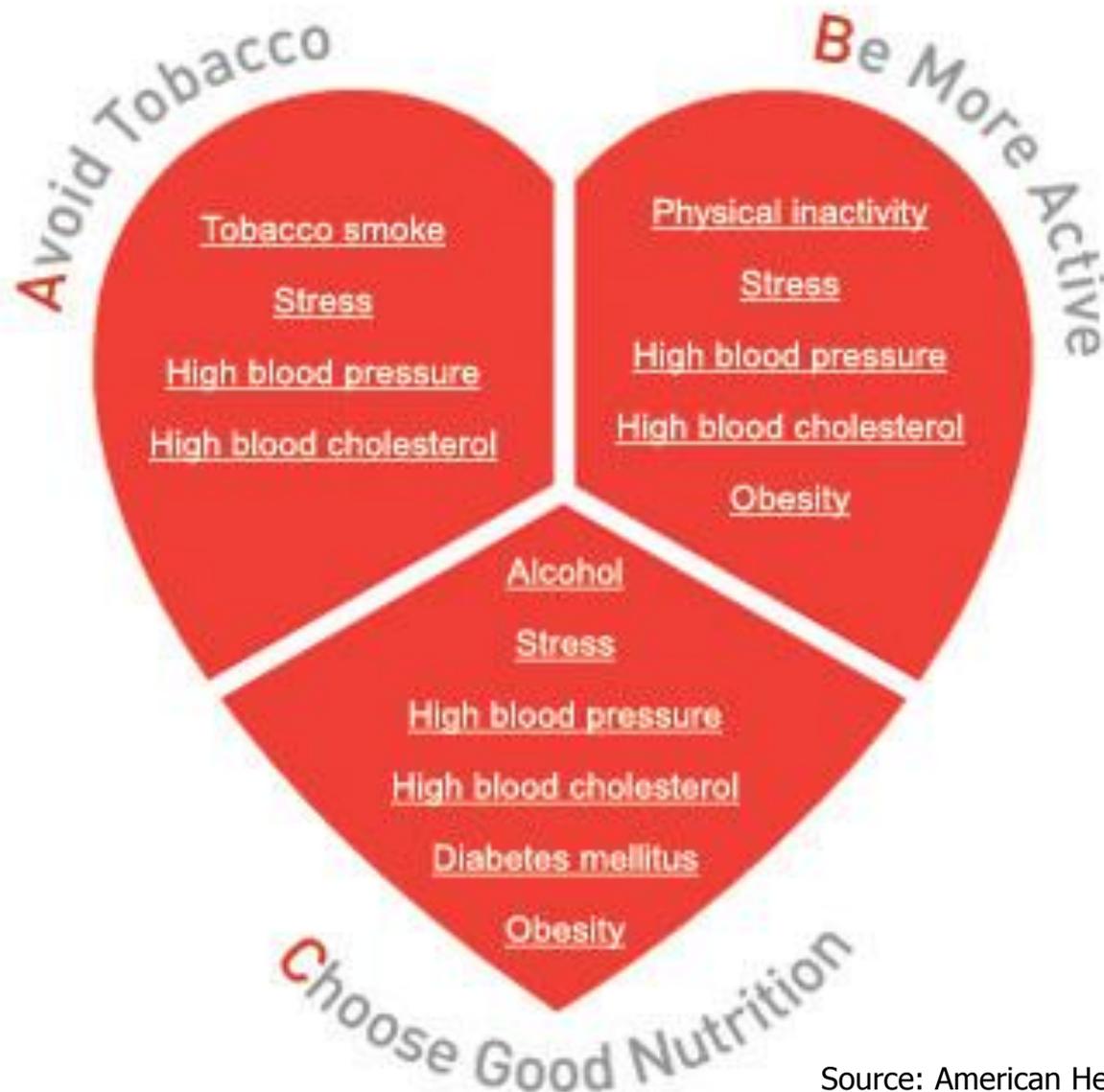
# Tips for a Healthy Life

**“If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself.”**

**-Mickey Mantle**



# Tips for a Healthy Life



# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Eat Healthy

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away!”

- Eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day and eating less saturated fat can improve your health and reduce the risk of cancer and other chronic diseases.



# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Maintain a Healthy Weight

At least 30 percent of U.S. adults — more than 60 million people — over the age of 20 are **Obese**.

- Eat better, get regular exercise, and see your health care provider about any health concerns you may have.



Source: CDC

# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Get Moving

Most American adults (and too many children) do not get enough physical activity to provide health benefits.

- Aim for 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most days of the week.
- Find fun ways to stay in shape and feel good – walk, swim, dance, martial arts – find what works for you!

# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Be Tobacco Free

**Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the U.S. today.**

Smoking kills more than 400,000 Americans each year. That's more deaths than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, illegal drugs and fires, combined. [www.nhlung.org](http://www.nhlung.org)

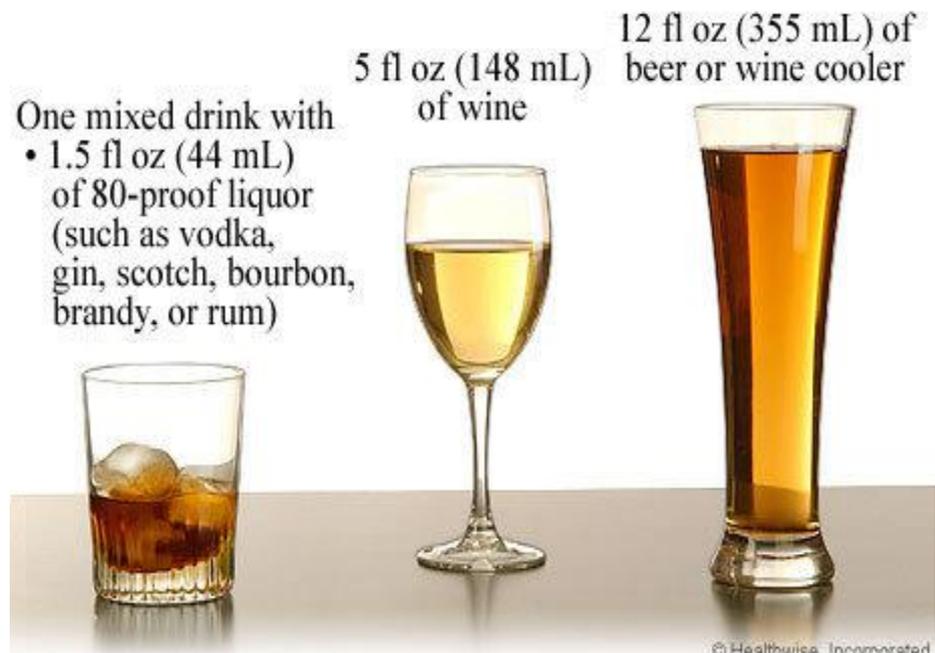
- If you smoke, quit today! And ask for help!!



# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Alcohol in Moderation – or Not at All

- For those who choose to drink, health guidelines emphasize moderation: Up to one drink a day for women and up to two drinks a day for men.
- Never drink and drive or operate a motor vehicle.
- What is “one drink”?



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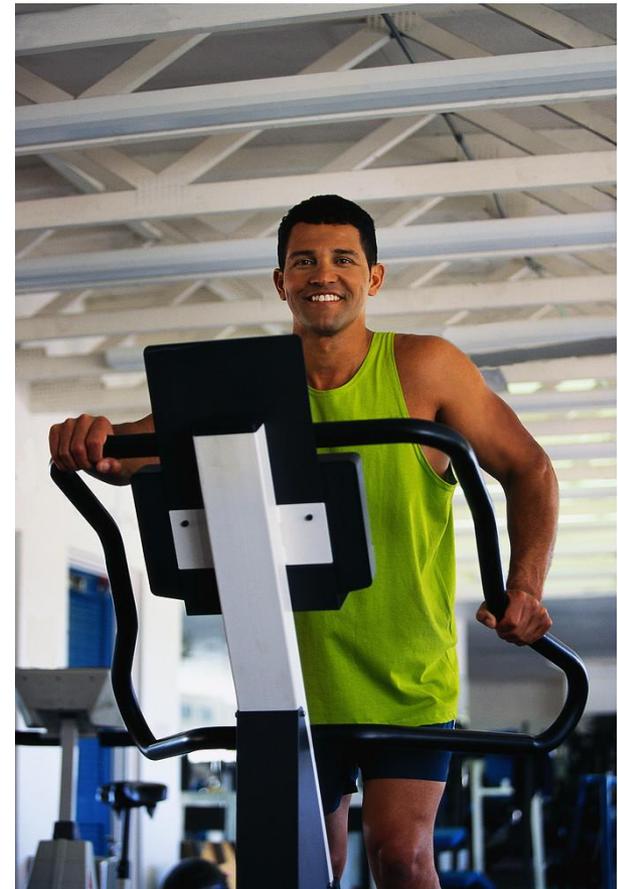
- **Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease.**
- **Poor oral health can be a risk factor for diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.**
- Commit to daily oral health routines and keep your children involved in oral health.
- Brush and floss to remove plaque
- If you use tobacco, quit today!
- Limit high sugar snacks and drinks
- Visit the dentist regularly



# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Know Yourself & Know Your Risks

- Your parents and ancestors help determine who you are
- Your own history is a good predictor of your future
- Being healthy means knowing yourself and knowing what's best for you.



Source: CDC

# Tips for a Healthy Life

## Manage Stress

Protect your mental and physical health by engaging in healthy activities that help you manage your stress at work and at home.

### Stress Busters...

- Take Charge – Be Responsible
- Stay Connected
- Stay Active
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Smile!



# Behavioral Health Help



**Private Help 24/7**  
**Call: 1.800.342.9647**

## **Behavioral Health Assistance Line**

Active duty service members (ADSMs) and their TRICARE-enrolled Family Members can receive assistance in:

- Locating behavioral health providers
- Scheduling BH appointments.

**Call: 1-877-298-3514; 337-531-3922**  
**or 337-653-2349**

## **For Immediate Concerns**

If you have a medical emergency, please **call 911** or contact your local hospital right away.

If you are feeling distressed or hopeless, thinking about death or wanting to die, or if you are concerned about someone who may be suicidal, please contact:

- **Military One Source** at **1-800-342-9647**
- **Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**
- **Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline** at **1-800-984-8523**

# Medical Self-Care

**What if you or someone in your family had a minor health problem?**



**What would you do?**

# Physical Health

## Good Health Habits...

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits can help keep you from getting sick.

- Avoid close contact
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Clean your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Practice good health habits



# Early Treatment

Seek medical treatment concerning new problems

- Fever
  - Fever above 100.4° F in infant under 3 months
  - Fever above 102.2° F in baby 3-12 months
  - Any fever lasting more than 2 days in child under 2 yr
  - Any fever lasting more than 3 days in over 2 yr-old
- Unexpected rash with fever
- Vomiting & diarrhea for more than a few hours (any age child)
- A cough/cold that's not better in a week, or a cold that gets worse after a few days with a "late" fever
- Ear pain with fever or drainage from ear
- Not drinking fluids for more than 12 hours
- Sore throat with problems swallowing
- Sharp/persistent pain in the abdomen or stomach
- Unexplained weight loss
- Blood when coughing / Blood in urine
- Lump in your breast or testicles

# Early Treatment

- Have a PLAN
  - Doctor's office phone/appointment number
  - Where to go for an emergency
  - Where/how to get self-care information

## **BJACH**

- [www.polk.amedd.army.mil](http://www.polk.amedd.army.mil)
- **ER** (call 911 for emergency)  
(337) 531-3368
- **BJACH Call Center**  
(337) 531-3011
  - Appointments
  - Nurse Advise
  - Pharmacy Refills

The screenshot shows the website for Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital. The browser window title is "Bayne Jones Army Community Hospital - Windows Internet Explorer" and the address bar shows "http://www.polk.amedd.army.mil". The website header includes the U.S. Army Medical Department logo and the hospital name "BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL" with the address "1585 3rd Street, Fort Polk, LA 71459" and phone numbers "(337) 531-3118, 3119 & DSS: (312) 863-3118/9".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- ACCESS TO CARE:** A vertical sidebar menu listing services such as ABOUT BJACH, PHARMACY, PATIENT ADVOCACY, CHAPLAIN SERVICES, PATHOLOGY & LAB, RADIOLOGY, DBH / SWS, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, PT / OT, EENT / OPTOMETRY, OB / GYN, MEDICAL EVAL BOARD, MILITARY LINKS, EXTERNAL LINKS, STAFF RESOURCES, EMPLOYMENT INFO, FORT POLK WET BULB, and BJACH INTRANET.
- Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital:** A central section with a "Quick Reference Guide" on the right listing various services and phone numbers (e.g., Appointments: 531-3022, Child Day Care: 531-3871, Dental Clinic: 531-3729). It also features a "Our Mission" statement, "Our Vision", "Our Motto", and "Our History".
- BJACH Leadership:** A section featuring portraits and biographies of "COL Kelly A. Murray" (Commander) and "CSM Jayme Johnson" (Command Sergeant Major).
- News & Important Announcements:** A section with several news items, including "Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Recall", "Red Cross Volunteer Program", "Personal Information Correction Center", "Behavioral Health Assistance Line", "Visit The Surgeon General's Blog", "US Army News & Current Events", and "New Wellness Schedule".
- BJACH Pharmacy Hours of Operation:** A section providing operating hours: Mon: 0800-1800, Tues thru Fri: 0730 to 1800, Sat: 0830-1230, and Training Holidays: 0730-1600. It also includes a "Click for Online Refills or call 531-DRUG" button.

The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the start button, several open applications (including Outlook, Internet Explorer, and various utility programs), and the system clock showing "11:55 AM".

# TRICARE On-Line

- Free access to TRICARE beneficiaries
- Excellent source of self-care information
- Medical Features:
  - Appointment scheduling
  - Be Well
    - Medical Conditions
    - Over the Counter Medication information
    - Self-Care Treatment Information
    - Medication Interaction Check
- TRICARE online website: [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com)

# OTC Medications

**Does your  
Medicine cabinet  
look like this?**

- Throw away expired, unneeded and excess medicines
- Store medications neatly in a cool, dry place that is out of children's reach and properly secured



# Did You Know...

- U.S. citizens self-treat medical problems on average of every three days
- Over 80% of new health problems are treated at home
- The misuse of OTC drugs causes 178,000 hospitalizations a year (CDC)



# Facts and OTC Problems

- People don't always consider OTC's real medicine
- Over 100,000 OTC medicines are available
- Many people don't know what is in these medications, and very many contain the same active ingredients
- Only 34% of consumers could identify the active ingredient in the medicine they were taking

# 10 Tips on OTC use

1. Read the label and use only as directed
2. Treat only the symptoms you have
3. Know what to avoid while taking OTCs – beware of interactions
4. ASK before you buy
5. **Be careful** if you take more than one OTC medication
6. Don't mix Rx, OTC, and herbal meds
7. Give your doctor a list of **ALL** the meds you take
8. For kids, use pediatric formulas
9. Throw meds away if they are expired or unneeded
10. Keep all meds secure and out of reach of children



How do you decide which medicine is the right OTC medicine for you?

**Read the *Drug Facts* label**

All OTC medicines have a *Drug Facts* label

## Active Ingredients and their Purposes

# Drug Facts Label

### Drug Facts

#### Active ingredients Purposes

(in each 5 ml teaspoonful)  
 Ibuprofen 100 mg (NSAID)\*.....Pain reliever/  
 fever reducer  
 Pseudoephedrine HCl 15mg.....Nasal decongestant  
 \*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

**Uses** temporarily relieves

- nasal and sinus congestion
- stuffy nose
- minor body aches and pains
- head ache
- sore throat
- fever

#### Warnings

**Allergy alert:** Ibuprofen may cause a severe allergic reaction, especially in people allergic to aspirin. Symptoms may include:

- hives
- asthma (wheezing)
- skin reddening
- facial swelling
- shock
- rash
- blisters

**Sore throat warning:** Severe or persistent sore throat accompanied by high fever, headache, nausea, and vomiting may be serious. Consult doctor promptly. Do not use more than 2 days or administer to children under 3 years of age unless directed by a doctor.

#### Do not use

- if the child has ever had an allergic reaction to any other pain reliever/fever reducer and/or nasal decongestant
- right before or after heart surgery
- in a child who is taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI), certain drugs for depression, psychiatric or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease, or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your child's prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before giving this product.

#### Ask a doctor before use if the child has

- problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers, fever reducers, or nasal decongestants
- stomach problems that last or come back, such as heartburn, upset stomach, or stomach pain
- ulcers
- bleeding problems
- not been drinking fluids
- lost a lot of fluid due to vomiting or diarrhea
- high blood pressure
- heart or kidney disease
- taken a diuretic

#### Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if the child is

- taking any other drug containing an NSAID (prescription or nonprescription)
- taking a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- under a doctor's care for any continuing medical condition
- taking any other drug

### Drug Facts (continued)

#### When using this product

- take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs
- long term continuous use may increase the risk of heart attack or stroke

#### Stop use and ask a doctor if

- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.
- the child does not get any relief during the first day (24 hours) of treatment
- fever, pain, or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts for more than 3 days
- stomach pain or upset gets worse or lasts
- symptoms continue or get worse
- redness or swelling is present in the painful area
- the child gets nervous, dizzy, or sleepless
- any new symptoms appear

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

#### Directions

- this product does not contain directions or complete warnings for adult use
- do not give more than directed
- do not give longer than 10 days, unless directed by a doctor (see Warnings)
- shake well before using
- find right dose on chart below. If possible use weight to dose; otherwise use age.
- use only with enclosed measuring cup
- if needed, repeat dose every 6 hours
- do not use more than 4 times a day
- replace original bottle cap to maintain child resistance
- wash dosage cup after each use

Dosing Chart		
Weight (lb)	Age (yrs)	Dose (teaspoonful)
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#### Other information

- do not use if printed neckband is broken or missing
- store at 15-30°C (59-86°F)
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**Questions?** 1-800-123-4567

<http://ChildrensFeelBetter.com>

## Active Ingredients:

The part(s) of the medicine that make it work

What does **Drug Facts** tell us about each active ingredient?

- The **name** of the active ingredient

**How much** is in each pill or teaspoon (5mL)

- What it does (its **purpose** or job)
- The problems it treats (its **uses**)

# What does this medicine treat?



**Children's  
Feel Better  
Cold and Fever  
Suspension**

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**Ibuprofen** ▶ Pain reliever/  
(NSAID) Fever reducer

**Pseudoephedrine HCL** ▶  
Nasal decongestant

Relieves: **Grape Flavor**  
Fever,  
Sore Throat  
Stuffy Nose



**Drug Facts**

Active ingredients	Purposes
(in each 5 ml teaspoonful) Ibuprofen 100 mg (NSAID)*.....	Pain reliever/ fever reducer
Pseudoephedrine HCl 15mg.....	Nasal decongestant

\*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

**Uses** temporarily relieves

- nasal and sinus congestion
- stuffy nose
- head ache
- sore throat
- minor body aches and pains
- fever

**Warnings**

**Allergy alert:** Ibuprofen may cause a severe allergic reaction, especially in people allergic to aspirin. Symptoms may include:

- hives
- asthma (wheezing)
- skin reddening
- facial swelling
- shock
- rash
- blisters

**Sore throat warning:** Severe or persistent sore throat accompanied by high fever, headache, nausea, and vomiting may be serious. Consult doctor promptly. Do not use more than 2 days or administer to children under 3 years of age unless directed by a doctor.

# This medicine treats:



## Children's Feel Better Cold and Fever Suspension



Ibuprofen ► Pain reliever/  
(NSAID) Fever reducer

Pseudoephedrine HCL ►  
Nasal decongestant

Relieves:  
Fever,  
Sore Throat  
Stuffy Nose

Grape Flavor



- Fever
- Headache
- Minor body aches and pains
- Sore throat
- Stuffy nose
- Nasal and sinus congestion

### Drug Facts

#### Active ingredients

(in each 5 ml teaspoonful)

Ibuprofen 100 mg (NSAID)\*.....Pain reliever/  
fever reducer

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- head ache
- sore throat
- fever

# Should these medicines be taken together?

Grape Flavor

## Get Better Cold and Fever Suspension

Relieves:  
Fever  
Stuffy Nose  
Minor aches and pains

Acetaminophen ► Pain reliever/  
Fever reducer

Phenylephrine HCL ►  
Nasal decongestant

### Drug Facts

Active Ingredients	Purposes
(in each 5 mL teaspoonful) Acetaminophen 500 mg	Pain reliever/ fever reducer
Phenylephrine HCl 5 mg	Nasal decongestant

**Uses** temporarily relieves

- nasal and sinus congestion
- headache
- minor aches and pains
- stuffy nose
- sore throat
- fever

Headache Pain Relief



## Release

Liqui-gel capsules

Relieves:  
Headache  
Fever  
Minor aches and pains

Acetaminophen ►  
Pain reliever/Fever reducer

### Drug Facts

Active Ingredients	Purposes
(in each capsule) Acetaminophen 500 mg	Pain reliever/ fever reducer

**Uses** temporarily relieves

- headache
- minor aches and pains
- sore throat
- fever

**NO!**

**Each contains 500mg of  
acetaminophen = Danger!**

What's all  
this stuff?

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- hives
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- skin reddening

**Sore throat** with throat aches, nasal discharge, and difficulty swallowing. Do not use unless directed by a doctor.

**Do not use if the child has**

- if the child has had an allergic reaction to any other NSAID, fever/fever reducer and/or nasal decongestant
- right before or after heart surgery
- in a child who is taking a prescription monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI), certain drugs for depression, psychiatric or emotional conditions, or Parkinson's disease, or for 2 weeks after stopping the MAOI drug. If you do not know if your child's prescription drug contains an MAOI, ask a doctor or pharmacist before giving this product.

**Ask a doctor before use if the child has**

- problems or serious side effects from taking pain relievers, fever reducers, or nasal decongestants
- stomach problems that last or come back, such as heartburn, upset stomach, or stomach pain
- ulcers
- bleeding problems
- not been drinking fluids
- lost a lot of fluid due to vomiting or diarrhea
- high blood pressure
- heart or kidney disease
- taken a diuretic

**Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if the child is**

- taking any other drug containing an NSAID (prescription or nonprescription)
- taking a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- under a doctor's care for any continuing medical condition
- taking any other drug

**Drug Facts (continued)**

**When using this product**

- take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs
- long term continuous use may increase the risk of heart attack or stroke

**Stop use and ask a doctor if**

- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away.
- the child does not get any relief during the first 24 hours (or 48 hours) of treatment
- sore throat, or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- stomach or upset gets worse or lasts more than 3 days
- swelling is present in the painful area
- nervous, dizzy, or sleepless
- symptoms appear

**Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

**Directions**

- this product does not contain directions or complete warnings for adult use
- do not give more than directed
- do not give longer than 10 days, unless directed by a doctor (see Warnings)
- shake well before using
- find right dose on chart below. If possible use weight to dose; otherwise use age.
- use only with enclosed measuring cup
- if needed, repeat dose every 6 hours
- do not use more than 4 times a day
- replace original bottle cap to maintain child resistance
- wash dosage cup after each use

**Dosing Chart**

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**Warnings**

# Warnings



The warnings section tells you:

- When you **should not** use the medicine at all
- When you should talk to your doctor first
- How the medicine might make you feel
- When you should stop using the medicine
- Things you **should not** do while taking the medicine.



Once you think you have found the right medicine for your problem...

What else do you need to know before you use your medicine?

# How to use the medicine

**Drug Facts**

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- the child does not get any relief during the first day (24 hours) of treatment
- fever, pain, or nasal congestion gets worse or lasts for more than 3 days
- stomach pain or upset gets worse or lasts
- symptoms continue or get worse
- redness or swelling is present in the painful area
- the child gets nervous, dizzy, or sleepless
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- How much medicine to use
- How often to use it
- How long you can use it

# Measuring Tools for Medicines



- Use the measuring spoon, cup, syringe, or dropper that comes with your medicine. This is the most exact way to measure your dose.
- If your medicine doesn't come with a special measuring tool, ask for one at the pharmacy.
- A household “teaspoon” or “tablespoon” will not hold the correct amount of medicine.
- Make sure the tool can measure the right dose – check the markings on the tool.

# OTC Medication Use

- Most common uses by category include:
  - Pain (78%)
  - Cough, cold, flu (52%)
  - Allergy and sinus (45%)
  - Heartburn, stomach (37%)
  - Constipation, diarrhea (21%)
  - Skin problems (10%)

# Colds and the Flu



- Account for more unnecessary visits than any other problem
- Cannot be cured by antibiotics** or other drugs
- OTC medications can be used to treat the symptoms while the main problem (virus) is cured by your immune system

# Pain and/or Fever

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
  - First line treatment in most patients, even infants
  - Pediatric Dose based on weight
  - Few side effects but very dangerous in overdose
- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
  - Safe for use in children over 6 months of age
  - Pediatric Dose based on weight
  - More side effects with longer use
- Aspirin
  - Should be avoided in all pediatric patients for Reye's syndrome risk
  - Other problems usually associated with stomach distress (greater risk of ulcer and bleeding)

# Cough, Cold, Sinus, Allergies

- Decongestants (stuffy nose)
  - Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed)
  - Phenylephrine (Sudafed-PE)
  - Oxymetazoline (Afrin)
    - Have been associated with hypertension, irritability and hyperactivity
    - Afrin not to be used for more than 3 days
    - Products are available for children, but dosing is critical
    - Often part of multi-symptom OTC medications
  - Saline Nose Drops: Recommended for most children under 4 years of age

# Cough, Cold, Sinus, Allergies

- Antihistamines (runny nose)
  - Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
  - Loratadine (Claritin, Alavert)
  - Cetirizine (Zyrtec)
  - Chlor/Brompheniramine (Chlortrimeton/Dimetapp)
    - Treats allergic cause of runny nose, sneezing
    - Some cause drowsiness
    - May dry-up airway, so drink fluids while taking
    - Products are available for children, but dosing is critical
    - Often part of multi-symptom OTC medications (like Dimetapp)

# Cough

- Cough suppressants
  - DM = dextromethorphan
    - Robitussin-DM
    - Delsym
    - Drowsiness, dizziness, Nausea/Vomiting in excess
- Expectorants
  - Guaifenesin
    - The only ingredient in “Plain” Robitussin
    - Part of many multi-symptom OTC meds
    - Is said to “break-up” mucous that causes cough
    - Need to keep hydrated to work -- and at OTC doses, it doesn't work better than just drinking water.

# OTC Combination Products

- Many brands (like Robitussin) have several choices, depending on symptoms:
  - Plain, DM, CF, PE, NightTime, Daytime, MAX, etc
- Combination products often contain:
  - Antihistamines
  - Decongestants
  - Cough suppressants
  - Expectorants
  - Acetaminophen
- To Avoid Overdose: Do not combine any OTC medication with an OTC combination product

# OTC Combination Products

## ROBITUSSIN® PRODUCTS

Robitussin® provides effective relief of your specific cough and cold symptoms.

Enter Zip Code or City, State

FIND

\* Contact store for product availability.

### OUR PRODUCTS

NEW

Use the Robitussin® Relief Finder to find the right product for you.

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#### COUGH AND/OR CHEST CONGESTION



Compare



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#### MULTISYMPPTOM COLD



Compare



Compare



Compare



Compare



#### FLU/SEVERE COLD



Compare

#### CHILDREN'S



Compare



Compare



Compare

# Heartburn, Stomach, Gas

- Antacids (many)
  - Maalox, Tums, Rolaids (buffer stomach acid)
  - Zantac, Pepcid, Prilosec (reduce acid formation)
  - Treat heartburn, reflux, and “indigestion”
  - Usually safe, but see a doc if they are needed very frequently
- Anti-Gas
  - Simethicone (Gas-ban, Mylicon)
  - Break-up gas bubbles so that gas can pass to relieve bloating and pain. Does not reduce the amount of gas inside or that comes out!
  - Used for newborn colic, but usually not very effective at reducing colicky crying

# Constipation and Diarrhea

- **Constipation**
  - **Laxatives** (stimulate movement): Dulcolax, Exlax. Miralax, Milk of Magnesia, Lactulose, etc.
    - Can be unpredictable and can cause diarrhea and discomfort – use with caution
  - **Stool Softeners** (lubricate the passage): Colace
  - **Bulk-forming** (dietary fiber): Metamucil, Benefiber, etc., best obtained with good diet
- **Diarrhea**
  - Loperamide (Imodium)
  - Bismuth subsalicylate (Kaopectate, Pepto-Bismol)
    - Pediatricians advise against the use of OTC anti-diarrhea meds in children and advise safe oral rehydration (Pedialyte)
    - Bring child to doctor for blood in stool or for diarrhea with dehydration

# Skin Problems

- Cuts/Skin wounds
  - Clean with LOTS and LOTS of running water and antibacterial soap
  - Close wound with a clean bandage
  - Antibiotic ointment may help (Bacitracin)
  - Caution: Deep cuts around face and joints; Bad bite from human or animal
- Rash, allergic/dermatitis/eczema
  - May treat with topical “steroid” (hydrocortisone)
  - More serious forms may require prescription
- Rash, fungal
  - Usually in the “wet” areas of body (between legs, toes, and under arms) - clean and dry often and well
  - OTC antifungal may be tried
    - Lotrimin, Mycelex, Clotrimazole, Lamasil
  - Call doc if not better within one week

# BJACH OTC Med List

- Available on-line at BJACH web: [www.polk.amedd.army.mil](http://www.polk.amedd.army.mil) Under pharmacy's web link.
- Policies and limitations of program are listed on the bottom of OTC list

**Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital OTC Self-Care Medication Request** (Apr10 update)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Last-Four of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy Medications	Comments
Benadryl (diphenhydramine) 12.5mg/5ml elixir - bottle	4+ Years Old
Benadryl (diphenhydramine) 25mg capsules - box	OB & Lactation OK
Claritin (loratadine) 10mg tablets - box	OB & Lactation OK
Claritin (loratadine) 1mg/ml syrup - bottle	4+ Years Old
Cold Medications	
AYR saline nasal spray - bottle	ALL Ages
Dimetapp liquid - bottle	6+ Years Old
Sudafed (pseudoephedrine) 30mg tablets - box	OB OK (not Lactation**)
Sudafed (pseudoephedrine) 15mg/5ml syrup - bottle	6+ Years Old
Robitussin DM (guaifenesin + dextromethorphan) syrup - bottle	4+ Years Old
Cepacol sore throat lozenges - box	OB & Lactation OK
Pain and Fever Medications - - Ask for Pediatric Dosing Chart	
Tylenol (acetaminophen) 80mg/0.8ml dropper - bottle	ALL Ages
Tylenol (acetaminophen) 160mg/5ml liquid - bottle	ALL Ages
Tylenol (acetaminophen) 325mg tablets - bottle	OB & Lactation OK
Motrin (ibuprofen) 100mg/5ml liquid - bottle	6+ Months Old
Motrin (ibuprofen) 200mg tablets - bottle	Lactation OK (not OB)
Gastrointestinal Medications	
Maalox-Plus liquid - bottle	OB & Lactation OK
Milk of Magnesia liquid - bottle	OB & Lactation OK
Pepto-Bismol (bismuth subsalicylate) chewable tablets - box	12+ Years Old
Anti-Fungal Medications	
Mycelex (clotrimazole) 1% topical cream - tube	12+ Years Old
Tinactin (tolnaftate) 1% topical powder - bottle	12+ Years Old
Mycelex (clotrimazole) 1% vaginal cream - tube	12+ Years Old
Miscellaneous Topical Medications	
Hydrocortisone 0.5% topical cream - tube	4+ Years Old
Hydrocortisone 1% topical cream - tube	12+ Years Old
Bacitracin topical ointment - tube	ALL Ages
Zinc Oxide topical ointment - tube	ALL Ages
<b>Plan B</b> (Start within 72 hrs of unprotected intercourse; no OTC card needed; must be 17+ year old beneficiary)	

The OTC Self-Care class and OTC Self-Care card are offered by BJACH Health Promotions  
Call BJACH Health Promotions at 531-2751 for class information

**POLICIES for OTC Self-Care Program Use**

1. An OTC card is required, or pharmacy must have record of your OTC class attendance. OTC card is NOT required for active duty Soldiers - All should attend the OTC class. OTC card is NOT required for liquid Tylenol or Motrin for post-immunization pain. OTC card is NOT required for Plan B (see rules above).
2. If patient is under 4 years old, the only OTC meds available are: Tylenol drops and liquid, Motrin liquid, saline nasal, bacitracin, and zinc ointment.
3. Only 4 items may be requested per pharmacy visit per week.
4. OTC medications must be entered into the patient's electronic medication profile.
5. If symptoms persist, please seek medical attention.
6. Inform your care provider of all OTC medications you take or use.

\*\* Pseudoephedrine may decrease milk production, so mothers with low milk production should avoid its use.

# Obtaining OTCs at BJACH

- Some OTC meds are available from the pharmacy for patients who complete this course (OTC/Self-Care)
- Pull a ticket from the Pharmacy/Lab kiosk
- Request desired OTC medication(s) from the OTC medication list
- Complete the short survey on the back
- Ask questions as needed
- The Pharmacist can make appropriate OTC use recommendations**

# BJACH Pharmacy

- Pharmacy hours of operation
  - Monday - Friday: 0800-1800 hrs
  - Weekends & Holidays - CLOSED
- Pharmacy Telephone Number:
  - (337) 531-3784 (automated refill line)
  - (337) 531-8090/8091 (outpatient pharmacy)

# Important BJACH Phone Numbers

Central Appointments/Triage Nurse 531-3011

TRICARE Website: [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com)

## **EMERGENCIES**

911

Emergency Room

531-3368/3369

Health Benefits Advisor

531-3974

Patient Representatives

531-3628/3880

Outpatient Pharmacy

531-8090

Poison Control (not BJACH)

1-800-222-1222

## **Health Promotion Program**

Central number

531-6880

Chief, Health Promotion

531-4740

Health Promotion Nurse

531-3255

Health Promotion Technicians

531-3776/4818/7945/3014

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- Go to
  - <http://quizstar.4teachers.org/indexs.jsp>
- Follow the next slides to register, enroll and take the quiz.

# Click Sign Up



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# Registering

- Enter
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Username (example first initial of last name then sponsors last four) or your choice
  - Password of your choice

**Student Registration**  
Enter your personal information in the form below. If you forget your password you can contact your instructor to have your password reassigned.

Enter your information

First Name:	<input type="text" value="Joe"/>	If you are under age 13, type your first name and last initial. Please do not enter any personally identifiable information.
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The classes for which you have registered are listed below. Each class has its own quizzes. Click on the link to the class page to see which quizzes you need to take or may review. Click on the Search button above to look for additional classes to register for. You cannot remove these classes once you enroll. Your instructor will need to remove you from the class if you are to no longer take its quizzes.

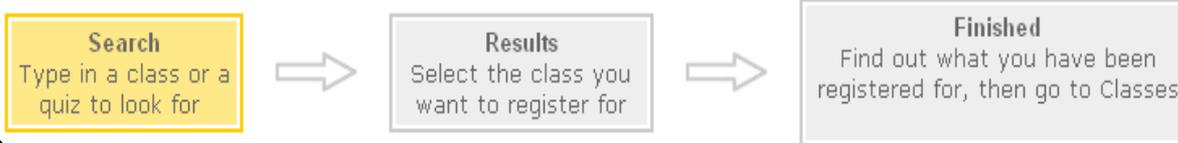
# Finding the Quiz

- Look under “Quiz Search”
- Enter “Self Care BJACH”
- Then Click Exact Match
- **It is Important to use exact spelling and spacing**

Search for Classes/Quizzes

### Class & Quiz Search

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Quiz #1:	Quiz Title	---	<b>SELF CARE/OTC BJACH</b>	---
Quiz #2:	Quiz Title	---		---

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# Registering for the Quiz

Check Box  
beside  
“ Self Care  
BJACH ”

Click  
Register

## Search Results

Select the classes you wish to register for then click the Register button. The next screen will confirm your registration status for those classes. If you are not satisfied with these results, click the New Search button to perform a new search.



← New Search

Select the class, then click Register

Register

Cancel

## Quiz #1 Results

Searched: Self Care/OTC

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quiz Title	Class Title	Instructor	Email	Time	Public/Private
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self Care/OTC BJACH	SELF CARE/ OTC	BJACH Health Promotion Fort Polk, LA		24 hours / 7 days a week	Public course

1 result(s)

← New Search

Select the class, then click Register

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Cancel

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Find out what you have been registered to, then go to Classes

### Registered

You are registered for these courses:

Status	Class Title	Instructor	Email	Time	Public/Private Course
success	Self Care/OTC BJACH			24 hours / 7 days a week	Public

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Classes

## Classes

The classes for which you have registered are listed below. Each class has its own quizzes. Click on the link to the class page to see which quizzes you need to take or may review. Click on the Search button above to look for additional classes to register for. You cannot remove these classes once you enroll. Your instructor will need to remove you from the class if you are to no longer take its quizzes.

SELF  
CARE/OTC  
BJACH

time: 24 hours /  
7 days a week



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### SELF CARE/ OTC's Quizzes

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Quiz Title (with attempts left)	Start Date	Due Date	Points	Scores	Take Quiz	Review Quiz
Self Care/OTC BJACH	Always Active	Always Active	5	-	Take	Review

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Quiz Title (with Attempts left)	Start Date	Due Date	Points	Scores	Take Quiz	Review Quiz
There are no Started Quizzes to take.					Take	Review

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Quiz Title	Start Date	Due Date	Points	Score	Take Quiz	Review Quiz
There are no Expired Quizzes to review.					Take	Review

# Start the Quiz

- You may now start the Quiz
- Feel free to refer to the slides throughout the quiz
- If you receive a score of 70% or higher, **[print your results page](#)** . Bring your results to Department of Preventive Medicine, Health Promotion to receive your OTC Medication Card
- If you have questions, contact Health Promotion at (337) 531-3255 or (337) 531-6880

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SELF CARE OVER THE COUNTER  
MEDICATION ONLINE CLASS

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