



Ask your parents if they know what the red line on medicines mean?

Visit your local pharmacy accompanied by an adult and try to buy 10 tablets of the antibiotic azithromycin. Speak to the pharmacist and gather the following information from your pharmacist. Inform the pharmacist that this is an anonymous questionnaire and that his/her personal or the pharmacy details will not be recorded.

1. Do you deny selling antibiotics without a prescription?

2. Is this because (If they answered No to question 1, modify the question to - If you have to deny selling antibiotics without prescription, would that be because)
A) you believe misusing antibiotics could pose health risk to the patient/community
B) it is against law

3. If someone asks for an antibiotic without prescription, do you ask them what they are going to use it for and make your own suggestions?

4. Do you suggest antibiotics to people asking for medication to help their symptoms without visiting a doctor?

Home assignment - Day 2

5. How many customers ask for an antibiotic every day without presenting a valid prescription?

6. Do you ever explain to the patients asking for antibiotics without prescription, the problems it could cause them?

7. Have you heard of antibiotic resistance? Do you believe it is a problem?

8. Do you know of the redline on some medicines and what it stands for?

9. Have you ever explained the meaning of the redline on medication to your patients?

10. What is the most common ailment people ask an antibiotic for without prescription?