

How to Read Your Prescription Label

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1	RX#/PRESCRIPTION NUMBER This number helps the pharmacy fill your prescription more easily.
2	YOUR NAME- Always make sure it is your name on the label
3	HOW TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE Ask your pharmacist or provider if you are not sure about how to take your medicine
4	NAME OF GENERIC & BRAND, STRENGTH AND QUANTITY OF YOUR MEDICINE Ask your pharmacist or provider if you are not sure about what the medicine is for.
5	THE DATE YOUR PRESCRIPTION/REFILL WAS PREPARED BY YOUR PHARMACY
6	NAME OF YOUR PROVIDER WHO PRESCRIBED YOUR MEDICINE
7	NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED ON THE MEDICINE
8	USE BY DATE Do not take this medicine past this date
9	ORIGINAL DATE OF THE PRESCRIPTION This is the first time you had this medicine ordered



1 RX # 1329264 **2** JOHN SMITH **3** TAKE ONE TABLET DAILY
123 MAIN ST DOVER, NJ 07801
DR DOE, JOHN **6** Use By: 012415 **8** 01/24/14 **5**
4 30 LEVOTHYROXINE 75 MCG TABLET- SANDOZ
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM Generic for SYNTHROID
7 3 Refills Thru 24 Jan 15 Orig Dt: 01/24/14 **9**

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS:

- ✓ Request refills at your pharmacy first - they will get in touch with your provider
- ✓ Request a refill before running out of medicine
- ✓ Take with Food/Meals- ask if it should be taken before or after your meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- ✓ The number of pills may be different from what your provider ordered. This may be due to your insurance plan.
- ✓ Have a list of the medicine you are picking up at the pharmacy
- ✓ Let the pharmacist know what medicines you need