To help prevent teens from abusing over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicine containing the active ingredient dextromethorphan (DXM), New York law (effective as of March 27, 2014) prohibits the sale of these medicines to minors.

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**HOW DO I KNOW IF A PRODUCT CONTAINS DXM?**

- Check the Drug Facts label for the active ingredient DXM
- Check the packaging for the Stop Medicine Abuse icon

### Drug Facts

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<th>Active Ingredient (in each 15 mL tablespoon)</th>
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<td>Dextromethorphan HBr 15 mg</td>
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**Use** temporarily relieves cough due to minor throat and bronchial irritation

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PARENTS: Learn about teen medicine abuse

You can learn more about teen DXM abuse and what you can do to help prevent it at [www.StopMedicineAbuse.org](http://www.StopMedicineAbuse.org).