To help prevent teens from abusing over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicine containing the active ingredient dextromethorphan (DXM), Colorado law (effective as of August 8, 2018) prohibits the sale of these medicines to minors.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DEXTROMETHORPHAN SALES RESTRICTION

**Drug Facts**

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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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**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

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**PARENTS:**

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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).