

What You Need to Know About the Dextromethorphan Sales Restriction



To help prevent teens from abusing over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicine containing the active ingredient dextromethorphan (DXM), Pennsylvania law (effective as of December 23, 2018) prohibits the sale of these medicines to minors.

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	
Active Ingredient (in each 15 mL tablespoon)	Purpose
Dextromethorphan HBr	Cough suppressant
Use temporarily relieves cough due to minor throat and bronchial irritation	

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.