



Medication Safety Patrol: Medication Safety Skits

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Scenario #1

Where: The Smith's kitchen

When: After School

What's happening: Robbie has been fighting a horrible cough for weeks. Robbie's doctor prescribed him a prescription cough syrup to help his cough and allow him to feel better. Robbie and his brother Sam enter their kitchen so that Robbie can ask his mom for more of his prescription cough syrup. Although Robbie cannot find his mom, he still removes the cough syrup from the kitchen cabinet.

Sam: "Are you going to take some of that cough syrup?"

Robbie: "Yes, I cannot stop coughing and I think I remember how much mom gives to me."

Sam:

Robbie:

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Scenario #2

Where: Lakeview Middle School

When: Third period gym class

What's happening: Kim and Sarah are outside running a mile and Sarah begins to have trouble breathing.

Sarah: "I don't know why but it feels like I cannot breathe very well."

Kim: "I used to feel that way sometimes but then my doctor prescribed an inhaler for me. Do you want me to go into the locker room and get mine for you?"

Sarah:

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Scenario #3

Where: The Smith's bathroom

When: After dinner

What's happening: Carol has a really bad headache. Her younger brother Kevin brings her some pain medicine to treat her headache.

Kevin: "The bottle says that you should take 1 pill. But maybe if you take 2 pills, you will feel better even faster!"

Carol:

Kevin:

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Scenario #4

Where: Local restaurant

When: Dinner time

What's happening: John is hungry as he waits with his older brother Joey and his mom at a restaurant. He finds a small bag of medicine tablets in his mom's purse. The medicine is not in its original container.

John: "I'm am so hungry. Mom, this bag looks like it has candy in it. I'm going to eat some as a snack."

Joey: "No, John! That's not candy!"

John's mom: "No, there is no container."

John:

Joey:

John's mom:

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