

HOW TO READ YOUR PRESCRIPTION LABEL

The picture below shows a typical medicine bottle label. You may see this label on any of your prescriptions, including creams and ointments. **The dotted green boxes highlight the details that you should include when writing your medication list.** The look and information on your prescription label will depend on your pharmacy but most labels will include the following important information:

Pharmacy Name & Address

Who the prescription is for

Pharmacy Phone Number

Prescription Number

What is this medication?

Strength of medication

Brand name of medication

Generic name of medication

Total quantity in vial

Prescriber Name

How do I take this medication?

How many/much to take

How often to take this medication

Number of times prescription can be refilled

Date prescription expires (including any remaining refills)

Neighbourhood Pharmacy
123 Pine Street
Sunnydale, NS B3B 3B3

(902) 222-3434
Rx: 90245877

Jane Doe

June 5, 2025

DIN: 02247162

Crestor 10MG
Rosuvastatin 10MG
QTY: 90 TABS

Refills: 3

TAKE 1 TABLET ONCE DAILY

Dr. J. Smith

All refills expire June 5, 2026