

# Get responsible relief when you take acetaminophen

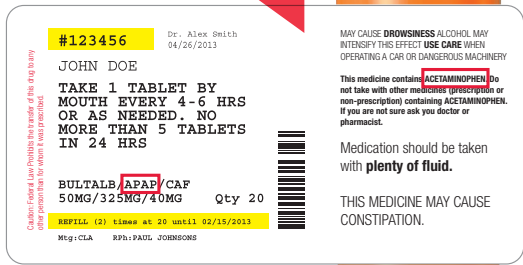
## Why it's important

- Acetaminophen is an active ingredient in **more than 600** over-the-counter and prescription medicines.
- When taken as directed, acetaminophen is safe and effective. But if you take too much—more than 4,000 mg in a day—**you could harm your liver.**
- That's why it's so important to **always read and follow your medicine labels.**

## Where to find acetaminophen on your medicine labels

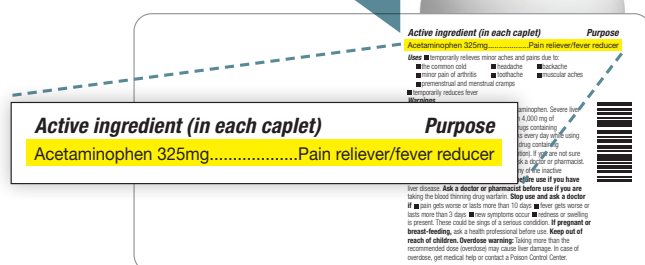
### On a prescription medicine label:

Look for the word "Acetaminophen," sometimes shortened to "APAP"



### On an over-the-counter medicine label:

Look for the word "Acetaminophen" where it says "Active ingredient"



## Common medicine brands that contain acetaminophen

### Prescription

BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME
Vicodin®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Maxidone®, Norco®	Hydrocodone, acetaminophen
Percocet®, Endocet®, Roxicet™	Oxycodone, acetaminophen
TYLENOL® with codeine (Typically called TYLENOL® #2 or #3)	Codeine, acetaminophen
Fioricet®	Butalbital, acetaminophen, caffeine
Ultracet®	Tramadol hydrochloride, acetaminophen

### Over-the-counter

Alka-Seltzer Plus®	Goody's® Powder	St. Joseph® HBP
Comtrex®	Midol®	SUDAFED®
Contact®	Mucinex®	Theraflu®
Coricidin®	NyQuil®/DayQuil®	TYLENOL®
Dristan®	Pamprin®	VANQUISH®
Excedrin®	Robitussin®	

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This is not a complete list. To find out if your medicine contains acetaminophen, read the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist, or go to [GetReliefResponsibly.com](http://GetReliefResponsibly.com)

Here's a simple tip to remember:

Take **ONLY 1** medicine at a time containing acetaminophen

Get tips to manage your pain safely at [GetReliefResponsibly.com](http://GetReliefResponsibly.com)

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