RM 1-SU: How to Read a Prescription Drug Label

Sample of Prescription Drug Label

MANITOBA Pharmac 204 Manitoba Street Winnipeg MB M2B 2Y2 Canada Store # 0001 Pt	-	4-2004	
Rx#2042042 Ref:0 Dr. Manitoba Toba Man TAKE 1 CAPSULE THREE TIMES DAILY UNTIL FINISHED (ANTIBIOTIC)			
APO-AMOXI 500MG AMOXICILLIN 500MG <i>RED/YEL/ELLIP/APO{500}</i> 30 CAP 14 Oct 2007	Total:21.43	APX 00628123 EDS	
Important: Take this medication for the prescribed duration.			

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Using the sample label provided, answer the following questions to determine what important information must be included on a prescription drug label.

1.	What is the name of the pharmacy? Manit	oba Pharmacy
2.	What is the address of the pharmacy?	
3.	What is the store number of the pharmacy?	0001
4.	What is the phone number of the pharmacy?	
5.	What is the prescription number?	
6.	What is the physician's name?	
7.	What is the date that the prescription was filled?	
8.	What is the name of the person for whom the drug is prescribed?	
	(Prescription drugs should be used only by the person for whom the drugs were prescribed.)	
9.	What is the brand name of this drug?	
	(Various manufacturers or companies may make the same generic drug but will call it by their own brand or trade name.)	
10.	What is the name of the medication or the main A ingredient?	moxicillin
11.	What is the strength of the medication?	
12.	What do the letters APX mean?	
13.	What does the number listed below the company code represent?	
14.	How much is in the package?	
15.	30 CAP (CAPSULES) What are the directions or instructions for taking the medication?	
16.	Are there any cautions or warnings on the label?	
17.	Do prescription drug labels often include any additional information that is not on this one?	

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