

Why is it important to know that all these medicines contain acetaminophen?



Because too much can damage your liver.

Acetaminophen is an active ingredient found in more than 600 over-the-counter and prescription medicines, such as pain relievers, cough suppressants and cold medications. It is safe and effective when used correctly, **but taking too much can lead to liver damage.** Different medicines contain different amounts, so follow dosage directions carefully. And don't take more than one acetaminophen product a day without first speaking to a health care professional. To learn more, call 1-888-INFO-FDA or visit www.fda.gov/cder. **Read the label. Know the active ingredients in your medicines.**



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