

How to Find Active Ingredient(s)

An active ingredient is the ingredient(s) in the drug or medication that produces the desired effects in the body. For example, the active ingredient in medications that are used to treat high blood pressure is the ingredient that lowers blood pressure. Other ingredients are also important- they may make the tablet stable, or easier to swallow, but they aren't the "medicine". A product can have more than one active ingredient.

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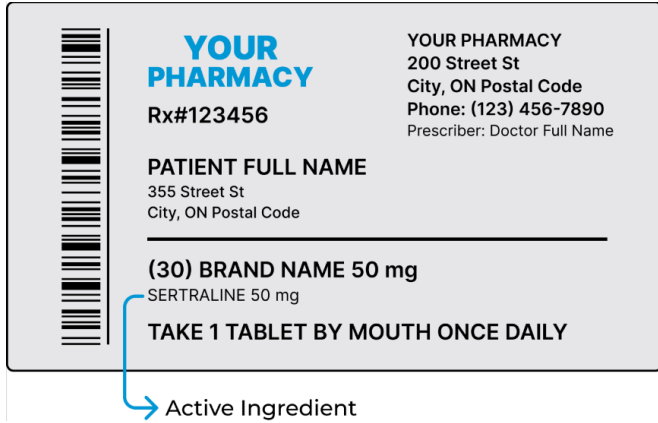
The list of active ingredients for over-the-counter and prescribed medication(s) that come in a package is usually found on the package or as an insert inside the package.

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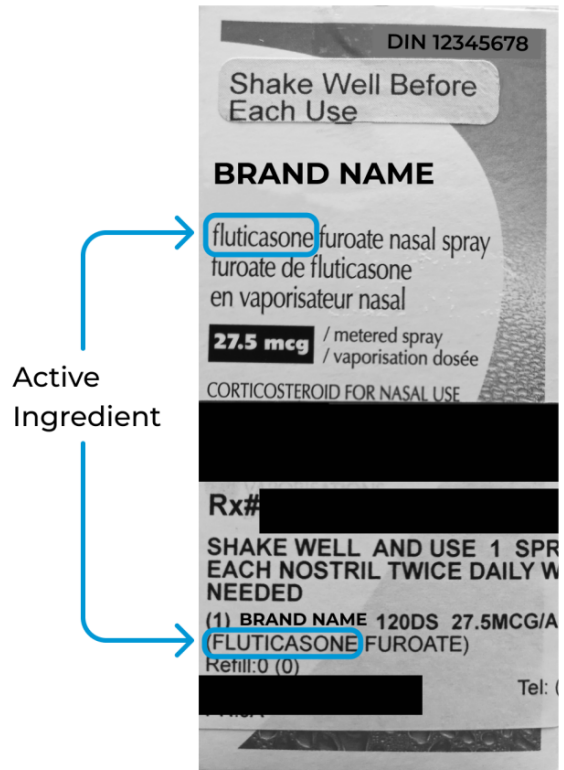
Drug Facts	
Active ingredients	Purpose
Daytime (in each yellow tablet)	
Acetaminophen (extra strength) 500 mg	Pain reliever, fever reducer
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide 10 mg	Cough Suppressant
Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 5 mg	Decongestant
Nighttime (in each blue tablet)	
Acetaminophen (extra strength) 500 mg	Pain reliever, fever reducer
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide 10 mg	Cough Suppressant
Phenylephrine Hydrochloride 5 mg	Decongestant
Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2 mg	Antihistamine ▼
Info-médicament	
Ingrédients actifs (dans chaque comprimé)	Utilité
Comprimés Jour (jaunes)	
Acétaminophène (extra fort) à 500 mg	Analgésique/Antipyrétique
Bromhydrate de dextrométhorphane à 10 mg	Antitussif
Chlorhydrate de phényléphrine à 5 mg	Décongestionnant
Comprimés Nuit (bleus)	
Acétaminophène (extra fort) à 500 mg	Analgésique/Antipyrétique
Bromhydrate de dextrométhorphane à 10 mg	Antitussif
Chlorhydrate de phényléphrine à 5 mg	Décongestionnant
Maléate de chlorphéniramine à 2 mg	Antihistaminique ▼
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The active ingredients of prescription medication will be listed on the pharmacy label.



If you cannot find the active ingredient(s) or you have any questions about the active ingredients in your medication, please ask your pharmacist and they will be able to provide you with the information.



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