

HOME SAFETY FOR MEDICATIONS

Where do you keep your medicine?



Not in the medicine cabinet in a bathroom!

- The medicine cabinet in a steamy, moist bathroom is the worst place to keep any medicine—prescription or over-the-counter (OTC).
- The heat and moisture in a bathroom can make medicines weaker.



Medicines should be kept in the kitchen or in another room free of moisture:

- A High, secure cabinet protected from sunlight and heat is a good location.



Keep all medicines in their original child-resistant containers.

- You can see the expiration date of the medicine.
- The instructions for use are on the container.



Remember to keep prescription and OTC medicines away from children.

- Add child-resistant locks to the cabinets where medicines are stored.
- Children can climb on chairs and counters to reach high cabinets.