

As we are in the middle of the Holiday season and family gatherings, please remember to practice safe storage of your prescription medication.

Medicine that is not properly secured could:

be taken or stolen from the home by someone for whom it is not intended

be damaged by being stored in an unsuitable place

inadvertently poison children or pets

Do's and Don'ts of Safe Storage

DO store medicines in a cool, dry place

DO lock up medicines that are at risk for being abused - ask your pharmacist or other healthcare professional if the prescription medicine prescribed to you or a household member has abuse potential

DO store medicines in original containers - the label on the bottle provides important information about the medicine such as who it is prescribed for and the date it was dispensed

DO keep track of how many pills you have during the course of treatment

DO properly discard medicines that are no longer needed or that have expired

DON'T leave medicines in places that are easily accessible for children

DON'T share medicine with someone for whom it was not intended

DON'T repackage medicine in unmarked containers

DON'T leave medicines that are at risk for being abused in plain sight or in places that aren't secure

DON'T take medicines in front of children as they often mimic the behavior of adults

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Dec. 2: CHAT @ 12pm @ the
Veteran's Center in Clinton
Dec. 13: CCIC @ 12 @ the RISE office
in Anadarko
Dec. 18: Kiowa County Coalition @ 1
@ the Health Dept. in Hobart
Dec. 21: ALITE @ 12 @ City Hall in Elk
City



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