

Vocabulary

Theme 8 - Medicine

adverse (adj)

- harmful; unfavorable

allergies (n)

- a damaging immune response by the body to a substance to which it has become hypersensitive

chronic (adj)

- persisting for a long time or constantly recurring

classification (n)

- the action or process of classifying something according to shared qualities or characteristics

convert (v)

- change a quantity's numerical value as a result of using a different unit of measurement

dominant (adj)

- most important, powerful, or influential

dosage (n)

- the size or frequency of a dose of a medicine or drug

expiration (n)

- the ending of a fixed period

generic (n)

- a consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark

inactive ingredient (n)

- any component of a drug product other than the active ingredient

misinterpret (v)

- be mistaken, get the wrong idea, get it/someone wrong, receive a false impression

resistance (n)

- development of the ability to withstand the previously destructive effect of a drug by microorganisms or tumor cells

severe (adj)

- Intense or very bad