

Talk to Your Pharmacist Today About:

Alcohol Awareness Month APRIL



DID YOU KNOW?

- 86% of American adults consume alcohol at some point in their life.
- Drinking alcohol over long periods of time can increase the risk of liver disease and cancer.
- Alcohol can be harmful if you take some medications.
- What happens if you drink alcohol when taking common drugs?
 - o Antibiotics may not work as well as they should
 - o Opiate pain-killers, antidepressants and benzodiazepines can become deadly
 - o Blood thinners like warfarin may cause a higher bleeding risk
 - o OTC pain-killers like Tylenol can cause kidney and liver damage
 - o Dietary supplement and natural products may be unsafe

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Talk to your pharmacist about how to take medications safely if you drink alcohol.



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