Improved medicine labels.

New labelling rules mean that, over four years, medicine labels are improving for better clarity and consistency.

Critical Health Information
Most over the counter medicines will have critical health information in distinctive tables.
This information will always be in a consistent order and will be easy to recognise.

Active ingredient
The medicine’s active ingredients will usually be in a larger print size than on old labels and in a consistent place on the front label to make them easier to find.

Allergen information
Over 4 years, more allergens will be included on medicine labels.
For prescription medicines, allergens will be on the label, or have a prompt to the ‘Consumer Medicines Information’ on the pack.
Search ‘TGA Allergy awareness’ for more information about allergens on labels.

4 year transition
Medicine sponsors have until September 2020 to make changes to their labels and sell out old stock.
It is especially important to make sure that patients who may be sensitive or allergic to certain substances are aware that allergens may not be declared on old labels.

For more information visit tga.gov.au/label-improvements