

Name of Material: SUMMER WEATHER AND YOUR MEDICINE

Material Type: PrintAndWeb

Primary Audience: Parents (specify children)

Literacy Skills: About 30% of the population we serve has low health literacy, an additional 30% have a possibility of low health literacy. Many of the families are required to manage complex medication regimens and face challenges in this area. Many families speak languages other than English.

Communication Objective: To increase awareness of the side effects of antipsychotic medications on body temperature regulation and to increase protective behaviors in those individuals taking these medications.

Main Message: Some medicines make it hard for your body to cool off. If you take this medicine, you are at higher risk for heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Take steps to stay cool during hot and humid weather.

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Final Score: 92%

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The material received **13 out of 14** possible points.

Congratulations!

- Great work — the material follows most of the recommendations from the body of research on clear communication. See the score details for an item-by-item overview.
- Tips for the writer: Be sure to check the material against the Federal Plain Language Guidelines (<http://www.plainlanguage.gov/howto/guidelines/FederalPLGuidelines/index.cfm>). Remember to use active voice, short sentences, and short paragraphs.
- Visit the Visit the User Guide (<http://wwwdev.cdc.gov/ccindex/tool/index.html>) for more explanations and examples on each item.

Final Score Details:

Part A: Core = 90%	▼
Part B: Behavioral = 100%	▼
Part C: Numbers = N/A	▼
Part D: Risk = N/A	▼

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