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LIST THREE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF EACH TYPE OF DRUG.

OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS

These are medicines that can be purchased without a doctor's prescription. They are considered safe but not harmless.

ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT DRUGS

It is against the law for people of any age to manufacture, process, buy or sell these substances. There is no accepted safe use.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

These are medicines that can be purchased with a doctor's prescription. They are considered safe but not harmless.

HERBAL AND NATURAL SUPPLEMENTS

May be purchased OTC. "Natural" does not mean "harmless."

AGE-RESTRICTED DRUGS

These drugs are restricted until a certain age is reached. "Legal" does not mean "safe."

