

## Affordability UBT Project Idea: Increase Over-the-Counter Sales

## Here's Why

- Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines, or OTCs for short, are available without a prescription. They provide symptomatic relief and are a trusted first-line defense.
- By offering OTC products, we enable members to get everything they need in one stop, so they can get home sooner and recover faster.
- Recommending OTCs improve patient satisfaction by providing all they need from the pharmacy in one transaction.

## **How to Help**

- Start a UBT project today to increase OTC sales by 5% or more.
- Consider placing seasonal OTC products near checkout lines to prompt sales. For example, display sunscreen in the summer months.
- When ringing up a member, offer to provide any OTCs they may have forgotten to select or didn't find on the shelves.
- Recommend supporting OTCs based on the prescription picked up. For example, if someone is picking up a cough syrup prescription, suggest cough drops.







