



# News Release

University of Nevada School of Medicine

Public Relations Office  
Savitt Medical Sciences Building  
Reno, Nevada 89557-0046  
(702) 784-6001

Radio Public Service - 60 seconds  
HEALTHLINE 8 of 8  
September 1, 1983

When a doctor prescribes drugs for you, you should be sure to get the prescription filled and take the drugs until they are gone. Here's Dr. Jeffrey Millman of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, on

HEALTHLINE:

"It is very important that you take medication prescribed for you by your doctor exactly the way the directions on the bottles say. Antibiotics, for example, must be taken until they are all gone or infection may return. It is important what time of day and how frequently you take your medicines. Not following directions carefully can lead to either an overdose with severe side effects, or an underdose where medicines are less effective. If allergies or unexpected side-effects occur, it is important to call your doctor immediately. Don't change how you take medicines without discussing the problems with your physician first. Remember, medicines work best when taken as prescribed. You and your physician must work together toward making you healthy again."

This is HEALTHLINE from the University of Nevada School of Medicine.