**Unit 8—Forms of Drugs and How They Act**

Objectives

Upon completing this unit, you should be able to:

* Define the terms listed in the vocabulary.
* List the forms in which drugs are prepared, and give examples of these preparations.
* List the routes used for drug administration.
* Classify drugs according to preparation and therapeutic action.
* Define selected classifications of drugs and give examples of each.
* List the three general ways that drugs may be grouped.
* Define the actions of drugs according to the descriptive terms listed in this unit.
* Describe the factors that affect drug action.
* Describe the undesirable actions of drugs.
* Answer the review questions correctly.