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A close-up photograph of a car's gear shift. The shift lever is in the 'P' position. In the foreground, an orange pill bottle with a white cap is lying on the gear shift. The bottle is labeled 'VICODIN' and 'John Westin'. To the right of the pill bottle, several coins are scattered in a tray. The background is slightly blurred, showing the car's interior.

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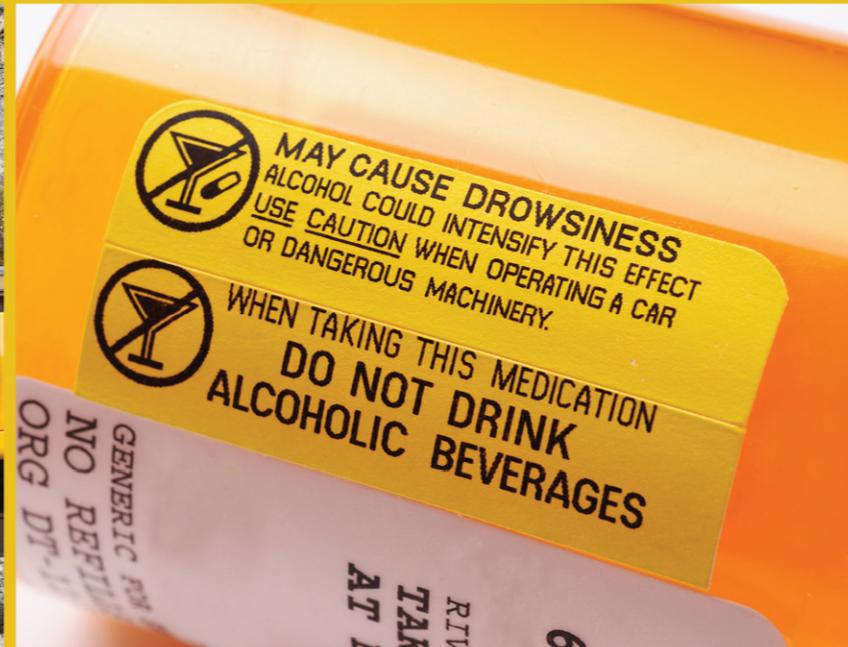


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