



ACCEPTING MEDICATION FROM PARENT AND DOCUMENTATION EXERCISE

Directions: read the following example. Using Handouts 2.8 – 2.10, answer the questions.

Case Scenario

Today is October 13, 2007 at 8:30am.

Missy Franklin is a six-month-old infant in your program. She has begun teething and usually becomes quite irritable during the day. Her mother arrives at the program to give you written permission and written instructions from her health care provider to give her Baby Orajel® when she is having teething pain.

Using Missy's Written Medication Consent Form, Baby Orajel® package and the Log of Medication Administration, complete the following:

1. Do you have the required permission and complete instructions to administer the Baby Orajel® per the mother's request?
2. Complete the necessary sections on Missy's Written Medication Consent Form and on the blank Log of Medication Administration.

At 1:30pm the same day, you notice that Missy is irritable, sucking on her hand and drooling. You decide she needs Baby Orajel® to help soothe the discomfort. You administer a pea-sized amount to her upper gum area where a tooth is beginning to appear.

3. Document the administration of the Baby Orajel® in Missy's Log of Medication Administration.
4. What is the maximum numbers of doses you are allowed to give Missy today?
5. What is the earliest you can administer another does of Baby Orajel® to Missy?