



Module 2 - Participant Independent Exercise #1- Reviewing a Completed Form

REVIEWING A COMPLETED WRITTEN MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

Situation: A parent arrives at your program. She is requesting that you administer medicine to her son Matthew.

Review the Written Medication Consent Form. Is the information on the consent form complete? Do you have all necessary information to safely administer the medication?

(The answers to the above questions are on the back of this page.)



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ANSWERS:

There are several areas on the Written Medication Consent Form that are incomplete. These include:

- #7A - The health care provider instructions are incomplete. The instructions only state to give the medication for a temperature over 101°F but do not state when a dose of medication can be repeated.
- #8A and #10A – The instructions refer the child care provider to the package insert which must be supplied by the parent. This is not attached to the Written Medication Consent Form. In this case, the parent must supply the package insert or you cannot accept the medication due to incomplete instructions.
- #15 – The discontinue date is beyond the six-month limit. The date should be 4/1/05. In this situation you can have the parent correct the date on the form to reflect the correct date within 6 months of the date the medication was authorized.